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THE YASHODA SINGH COLLECTION OF INDIAN COINS

This is a collection that I put together over a course of twenty-five years. When I entered college in my home country, India, I became interested in old coins. No one I knew collected coins. I asked my father if he had any and he gave me two tiny silver coins with Arabic or Persian script on them belonging to one of the Muslim dynasties; I had them made into cuff-links. It was great fashion in those days in India to wear cuff-links made out of imitation Mughal coins but at the time one didn't know where to go to purchase Indian coins. There were no coin shows, no coin auctions, no coin magazines, just jewellery shops that might carry some. When I came to the United States of America I went to local coin shows and found some beat-up Indian coins that I bought for a few cents. Then suddenly Stephen Album appeared on the scene and, soon after, Randy Weir. I found a treasure trove of Indian coins in their sale lists. From then on I began to collect extensively. Ebay did the rest; it opened a floodgate though I use it sparingly. Now several auction houses also specialise in Indian coins, most prominently Baldwin's.

At first I started collecting East India Company coins because I found them historically intriguing. They bear all kinds of scripts, were made in all kinds of denominations and sizes, and were minted in troubled times by rulers of every shade. I knew that coin collectors preferred to collect coins of a particular period or type but I wanted it all of them. Soon my collection began to include every Indian period, from pre-Magadhan (6th Century BC) through Republic of India (21st Century AD). I was faced with a dilemma: if I collected every period I would go bankrupt. So I decided to collect from every period coins that were historically significant or artistically beautiful or emotionally important to me and in the best possible condition. That way I could collect from every period the best the period had to offer. Unfortunately, some coins were always out of my range, such as the double dinars of Vima Kadphises or Kanishka's Buddha in gold. I now regret that I did not collect coins of Indian principalities and so my collection is somewhat deficient.

I will let my collection speak for my taste and passion. However, I would like to draw attention to coins from the mints of Patliputra (also known by other names in different periods - Patna or Azimabad or Hazrat Rasulpur), Rajgriha, Chunar, and Tirhut. All these mints lay in the state of Bihar or eastern Uttar Pradesh, which happens to be the region I come from in India. I did not collect these coins specifically for profit but for my emotional satisfaction. It just so happens that Indian coins are now sought by Indians and non-Indians from all over the world and prices have skyrocketed.

Yashoda N. Singh

Ancient India

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1001 Indo-Greek, Menander I, Silver Tetradrachm, plain bust to right, *rev* Athena (Bop 12A). *Nice very fine.* £150-200

1002 Indo-Scythian, Maues, Silver Tetradrachm, Zeus standing, holding sceptre, *rev* winged Nike standing, holding wreath (Senior I.IT, MIG 729a). *Good very fine.* £150-200

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1003 Indo-Scythian, Azes, Silver Tetradrachm, Zeus standing to left, holding torque and sceptre, *rev* Nike standing right holding wreath and fillets (Senior 76.4T). *Extremely fine.* £400-500

1004 Indo-Scythian, Azes, Silver Tetradrachm, king on horseback to right, *rev* Poseidon to right holding trident (Senior 99.61T). *Very fine.* £60-80

Kushan

1005 **Vima Kadphises,** Gold Dinar, 8.07g, crowned, diademed bust on clouds facing left, holding sceptre, tamgha behind, *rev* Siva standing facing, holding trident, club and lion skin, tamgha to left, Nandipada symbol to right (Göbl 19; Fr 10). *Extremely fine.* £1200-1500

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1006 **Kanishka (c.127/8-152 AD),** Gold Dinar, 7.86g, caped and crowned Kanishka standing left, holding an ankus over a small altar left and a sceptre right, *paonanopao kanhpki kopano, rev okpo,* four-armed Oesho standing left, holding an animal, trident, thunderbolt, sprinkler and ankus, tamgha in left field (Göbl 37). *Good very fine.* £1000-1200

1007 Kanishka, Gold Dinar, 7.93g, king standing left, crowned and with flames at shoulder, with sceptre and sword, sacrificing at altar, *rev* MIIRO, radiate sun-god standing left, holding sword, tamgha to left (Göbl 56/6). *Extremely fine.* £1000-1200

1008 **Huvishka,** Gold Dinar, 7.92g, king standing left, nimbate, crowned and diademed, holding sceptre and spear, *rev* goddess Ardoxsho standing to right, holding cornucopiæ, tamgha to right (Göbl 219). *Extremely fine.* £800-1000

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1009 **Kushano-Sasanian, Hormizd I,** Broad Gold Dinar, 30mm, 7.81g, king standing left wearing lion headdress and sword, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar, trident at left, tamgha right, swastika between feet, *rev* Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident, the bull Nandi standing left behind (Göbl KS pl.70, 744.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800

1010 Kushano-Sasanian: Hormizd I, Copper Unit, 2.15g, 16mm, crowned bust to right, Siva standing facing before bull (Alram 1423). *Good very fine for type, scarce.* £150-200

Gupta

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1011 **Samudragupta (c.AD 335-380),** Gold Dinar, 7.66g, dynastic type, commemorating his father and mother, Candra (Gupta off flan) below arm of the standing figure of Chandragupta I offering a ring to his wife Kumaradevi who faces him, inscription (*Sri*) Kumaradevi at left, a crescent between heads, *rev* Licchavaya, the goddess Lakshmi, holding cornucopiæ and riband, seated facing upon a lion reclining right, her feet on a mat, tamgha in field left (cf Altekar I:9-13; Mitch 4791-4792). *Good very fine.* £600-800

1012 Samudragupta, Gold Dinar, 8.30g (with loop), Asvamedha type, horse standing to left awaiting sacrifice, *rev* Asvamedha Parakramah, queen standing left holding fly whisk (*chauri*), and towel (*vastra*), a ceremonial spear (*suchi*) in field left (Fr 75). *Very fine, mounted with loop.* £400-500

1013 Samudragupta, Gold Dinar, 7.61g, Asvamedha type, horse left prepared for sacrifice, tied to a post decorated with ribbons and banner which flutters out above, letter *Si* below, *rev* Asvamedha Parakramah, queen standing left holding fly whisk (*chauri*), and towel (*vastra*), a ceremonial spear (*suchi*) in field left. *Good fine.* £400-500

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1014 Samudragupta, Gold Dinar, 7.71g, Lyrist type, parts of legend around, king seated left on high-backed couch, right foot tucked behind left, playing lute (*vina*), footstool with *Si*, *rev* Samudragupta, Lakshmi seated left on wicker stool holding cornucopiæ and riband (Fr 74). *Good very fine but a little weakly struck.* £500-600

1015 **Chandragupta II (c.AD 380-414),** Gold Dinar, 7.69g, Horseman type, king riding to right on high-stepping horse, his waistcloth with long flowing sashes, *rev* Ajitavikramah in field right, goddess seated left on wicker stool holding long stemmed flower and riband (Fr 81b). *Very fine and scarce.* £600-800

1016 Chandragupta II, Gold Dinar, 7.96g, Archer type, nimbate king with flowing hair standing left, his left arm through the top of his bow, arrow in right hand, wheel symbol (*chakra*) above left, Chandra in field right, *rev* Sri Vikramah, goddesss seated facing on lotus holding long stemmed flower and riband, tamga above left (Fr 79b). *Good very fine.* £400-500

1017 **Kumaragupta I (c.AD 414-455),** Gold Dinar, 8.17g, Lion slayer type, standing king firing arrow at fallen lion right, Devanagari legend right, *rev* Lakshmi seated facing on lion, legend Srimahendrasimhah right (Fr 90). *Good very fine.* £700-800

Mediaeval India

1018 Satavahana, Vasisthiputra Pulumavi (c.AD 208-211), Silver Drachm, 2.05g, king's bust to right, Brahmi legend around, *rev* six-arched mountain, crescent above, water symbol below, Satavahana symbol to left. *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

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1019 Hephthalite, Billon Drachm, 3.74g, 'Shaho Alchono' series, 5th Century AD, crowned and draped bust with ears of wheat, *rev* fire altar with attendants (Göbl 60). *Very fine.* £100-150

1020 Indo-Sasanian, Base Gold Dinar, 6.81g, mid 6th Century AD, Sasanian-style bust right, *rev* fire altar, *rana datasatya* in Brahmi around. *Very fine and rare.* £600-800

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1021 Nezak Huns, Sahi Tigin (after AD 677), Silver Dirhem, 3.13g, bust imitating Khusro II to right, Brahmi legends in field, Baktrian legend around rim, *rev* fire altar with attendants, Pehlevi legends in fields, Baktrian legends around rim. *Well struck on a broad flan, scarce.* £150-200

1022 Nezak Huns, Billon Drachm, 3.77g, anonymous issue, Kabul type, crowned bust to right, *rev* fire altar with attendants (Göbl *Hunnen Em* 198). *Good very fine for issue, dark tone.* £100-150

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1023 Kidarite, King "C" (c.AD 385-390), Silver Drachm, 3.97g, crowned bust facing, *rev* fire altar with attendants (Göbl, *Hunnen Em* 15). *Very fine and rare.* £300-400

1024 Kidarite, King "C", Silver Drachm, 3.68g, crowned bust three-quarters facing, *rev* fire altar with attendants, *Buddhatala* in Brahmi below altar (Göbl *Hunnen Em* 18). *Good very fine for type, scarce.* £250-300

1025 Kidarite, Vinayaditya (late 8th Century), Base Gold Dinar, 7.74g, stylised king and Ardoksho (Fr 234). *Good very fine.* £60-80

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1026 Alchon Huns, Mihirakula (c.AD 515-540), Billon Drachm, 3.76g, king's bust to right. *About very fine for type, reverse poorly struck, scarce.* £150-180

1027 Sharabhpurias of Chhatisgarh, Prasannamatra (c.6th Century AD), Bracteate Gold Dinar, 1.34g, garuda flanked by shankha and charka, Brahmi legend below *sri prasannamatra. Very fine.* £100-120

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1028 Alchon Huns, Mihirakula, Billon Drachm, 3.28g, king's head to right; another Hephthalite or Hunnic Drachm. *First, about very fine for type, reverse poorly struck and darkly toned, the second cleaned, good fine for type.* (2) £150-200

1029 Vardhanas of Thaneswar and Kanauj, Silver Drachm, 2.23g, Harshavardhana, head to right, *rev* peacock to left, inscription around. *Good very fine and very rare.* £250-300

1030 Western Satraps, Silver Drachms (2), of Chashtana and Rudradaman; Maukharis, Silver Drachms (2); Gupta, Kumaragupta I, Silver Drachm. *One poor, the rest fine to very fine.* (5) £100-150

1031 Nagas of Chakrakotta, Rajyabhushana, c.11th Century, Broad Gold Coin, 38mm, 3.76g, punchmarked at the centre with lion to left, eight other punchmarks around giving legend in Telegu characters *Sri Rajyabhushana. Snigdha Tripathy* (Early and Mediaeval Coins and Currency Systems of Orissa, p.106-107, pl. L). *Very fine with slight adhesions, rare.* £1000-1200

1032 Paramaras of Vidarbha, 12th Century, Uniface Gold Coin, 3.66g, four punches: *Sri Jagadeva* in Nagari, pelleted 'spearhead', and two D-shaped designs with four pellets within. *Good very fine and rare.* £200-250

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1033 Yadavas of Defagiri, Ramachandra (AD 1270-1311), Gold Punchmarked Coin, 3.47g, one central and four other punchmarks (Mitch 644). *Very fine.* £150-200

1034 Chauhans of Ranastambhapura, Hamira Deva (AD 1283-1301), Silver Coin, 5.37g, *obv* goddess, *rev* three-line Nagari legend. *Very fine and rare.* £400-600

1035 Gahadavalas of Kanauj, Govinda Chandra, c.AD 1114-1154, Base Gold Dinar, 4.26g, *obv* seated goddess Lakhsmi facing, *rev* Devanagari legend in three lines. *Good very Fine.* £100-120

1036 Kalachuris of Tripuri, Gangeya Deva (c.AD 1015-1014), Gold/Silver Dinar, 3.91g, *obv* Lakhshmi seated, *rev* part of three-line Nagari legend. *Good very fine.* £60-80

This coin type seems to have continued to be struck for some time after the reign of Ganeya Deva. The metal became more debased as time went on. The present coin has a very silvery appearance but probably contains a small amount of gold (cf Deyell 122).

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1037 Western Gangas (c.AD 1080-1138), Gold Pagoda, 3.89g, *obv* caparisoned elephant to right, *rev* scroll-work (Mitch 702). *Extremely fine.* £150-200

1038 Kadambas of Hangal, Toyimadeva (c.AD 1065), Gold Pagoda, 4.25g, *obv* lion advancing right with head turned left, *rev* floral spray within decorative border (Mitch, South I, 225-227; cf MNI 664). *Very fine, two test holes on the obverse.* £200-250

1039 Vijayanagar, Bukka I (AD 1354-1377), Pale Gold Pagoda, 3.38g, *obv* Hanuman to right, *rev* part of three-line Kannada inscription (Ganesh & Girijapathy 2.1). *Good very fine.* £150-180

1040 Vijayanagar, Achutaraya (AD 1529-1542), Gold ½-Pagoda, 1.70g, Gandabherunda type (Mitch 908). *Extremely fine.* £100-120

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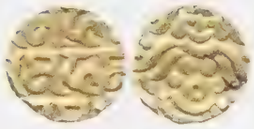
1041 Post-Gupta coinage of Bengal, Samatata region, Gold Dinar, 5.77g, early, anonymous type, late 6th Century AD, *obv* king holding bow in left hand within border of dots, *rev* goddess to right, vestiges of legend at right, all within dotted border (cf Rhodes & Bose fig.3). *Very fine and scarce.* £300-400

1042 Ghaznavid, Mahmud (AH 388-422; AD 998-1030), Bilingual Dirham, Mahmudpur (Lahore), AH 418 (G&G GZ2); other Mediaeval Coins (7), silver and billon, including a Shahi bull and horseman coin, two Gadhaiya types, a *Sri Viha* coin and a coin of the ruler of Champaran, Madana Somha Deva (AD 1450-60). *First very fine, the others fine to very fine.* (10) £100-120

1043 Nepal, Sivadeva (c.AD 1098-1126), Gold Sivaka, 0.9g, *sri / sivasya* over two sides (RGV 168-169); Lichhavi Period, Copper-alloy Coins (2), Sri Mananka type (cf RGV 5). *Very fine, the first scarce.* (3) £100-120

1044 Chola, Raja Raja, Base Gold Kahavana, silvery appearence, 4.34g (MNI 729; MSI 2 – 337; Fr 285). *About very fine.* £100-150

Sultanates



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1045 **Sultans of Dehli,** Muhammad bin Sam (AH 589-602; AD 1193-1206), Gold Unit, 4.26g, *obv* figure of Lakshmi, Bayana type (G&G D6). *Good very fine.* £100-120

1046 Sultans of Dehli, Qutb al-Din Mubarak (AH 716-720; AD 1316-1320), Square Silver Tanka, Hadrat Dar-al Khilafa, AH 718 (G&G D261). *About extremely fine, nice cabinet toning, scarce.* £100-150

1047 Sultans of Dehli, Muhammad bin Tughluq (AH 725-752; AD 1325-1351), Gold Tanka, 10.95g, Qutbabad type, struck in memory of his father, AH 726 (G&G D321). *Very fine.* £400-500

Muhammad bin Tughluq struck a series of coins in gold, silver and billon in memory of his father, Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq Shah. It is quite possible that Muhammad was implicated in his father's death!

1048 Sultans of Dehli, Muhammad bin Tughluq, Copper Tanka, Iqlim Tughlugpur 'urf Tirhut, AH 730 (G&G D406); another, Copper Tanka, uncertain mint. *Very fine, the first scarce.* (2) £40-60

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1049 Sultans of Dehli, Sher Shah Suri (AH 945-952; AD 1538-1545), Rupee, Rasulpur 'urf Patna, Year 949, *obv* clear mintmark in right margin (G&G D795). *Very fine, a very rare mint.* £150-200

Sher Shah Suri is a very important figure in the political and monetary history of northern India. It was he who introduced the silver Rupee and heavy copper Paisas (Dams) throughout his territories, a currency system continued by the Mughal ruler Akbar.

1050 Sultans of Dehli, Sher Shah Suri, Rupee, Rasulpur 'urf Patna, date not clear, possibly AH 950 (G&G D795). *Very fine and very rare.* £120-150

1051 Sultans of Dehli, Sher Shsh Suri, Rupees (2), Jahanpanah type, AH 947 (G&G D809), and mintless type, AH 949 (similar to G&G D829, but with date in lower field); Islam Shah (AH 952-960; AD 1545-1552), Rupees (2), Chunar type AH 955 (cf G&G D958), and Jahanpanah type, AH 955 (similar to G&G D978, but with date in lower reverse field). *Very fine to good very fine, includes a couple of scarce varieties.* (4) £80-100

1052 **Sultans of Bengal,** Silver Horseman Tanka, in the name of the Sultan of Dehli, Shams al-Din Iltutmish (G&G B18). *Good very fine with dark toning, weak area near edge as is usual with these coins, scarce.* £250-300

These horseman Tankas were struck by the Bengal ruler, Ghiyath al-Din Iwad, between the years AH 614-616 (AD 1217-1220, in deference to the powerful Dehli Sultan of the time.

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1053 Sultans of Bengal, Silver Tanka, in the name of the Sultan of Dehli, Jalalat al-Din Radiyya (AH 634-637; AD 1236-1240), AH 63x, two dots in reverse segments (G&G B57). *Very fine, some adhesions, scarce.* £250-300

Radiyya (Raziyya) was the only female ruler in the whole of the Indian Sultanate series.

1054 Sultans of Bengal, Silver Tanka, in the name of the Sultan of Dehli, Jalalat al-Din Radiyya (AH 634-637; AD 1236-1240), date not clear, three dots in reverse segments (G&G B57, three-dot variety not mentioned). *Very fine, rather weak around the edge but a very scarce variety.* £250-300

1055 Sultans of Bengal, Danujamarddana Deva (Saka 1339-1340; AH 819-821; AD 1416-1418), Silver Tanka, Pandunagar (Pandua), Sk 1339, legends in mediæval Bengali characters (G&G B318). *Very fine, a few small shroffmarks on edge but none on the face of the coin, very rare.* £400-500

These Tankas with Bengali legends in the name of Danujamarddan Deva were struck during a period of some confusion in Bengal. It is not certain who this ruler was, nor what the chain of events were, but he is believed to have been a Hindu noble named Raja Ganesa who had managed to gain considerable influence at court and possibly acted as king-maker. The fact that coins were struck in his name at Chatgaon, Pandua and Sunargaon suggests he had considerable power and was not merely a local east Bengal ruler. His coins usually have one or more, sometimes many, shroff marks on the face. The present coin is free of such marks on the face.

1056 Sultans of Bengal, Nasir al-Din Nusrat (AH 925-938; AD 1519-1531), Silver Tanka, "Tirhut Mardan", undated (G&G B841); **Da'ud Shah Kararani (AH 980-984; AD 1572-1576),** Rupees (2), Patna type, swastika mintmark, one dated AH 980 (G&G B980). *Very fine to good very fine.* (3) £100-150

The reading "Tirhut Mardan" for the mintname on a series of Tankas had recently been challenged in an article by N Rhodes and R Haqq in JONS 207. There they plausibly suggest that the mintname should be read as Silhet. Da'ud Shah Kararani was the last of the Sultans of Bengal. He was defeated by the army of the Mughal emperor, Akbar.

1057 **Sultans of Malwa,** Baz Bahadur (first reign, AH 96968; AD 1555-1561), Light-weight Silver Tanka, 6.93g (G&G M242, *this coin*). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-150

Mughal

1058 **Akbar (AH 963-1014; AD 1556-1605),** Gold Mohur, 10.83g, Agra type, AH 970, struck on broad flan in good relief (KM 105.1 var; Fr. 718a). *Good very fine.* £500-600

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1059 Akbar, Gold Mohur, 10.85g, Agra, AH 981 (KM 108.1). *Very fine, a few small marks on the edge.* £400-500

1060 Akbar, Gold Mohur, 10.80g, Dehli, AH 976 (KM 106.3). *Choice very fine.* £500-600

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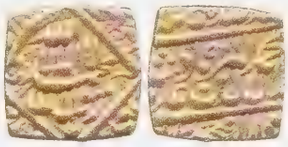

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1061 Akbar, Round Gold Mohur, 10.88g, Fathpur, AH 986 (KM 110.1). *Very fine, a little flatly struck, scarce.* £500-600

1062 Akbar, Square Heavy Gold Mohur, 12.10g, Fathpur, AH 987 (KM 119.2). *Very fine and scarce.* £600-800

1063 Akbar, Round Gold Mohur, 10.75g, Lahore, Ilahi 48, month of Amardad (KM 114.6). *Very fine, small defect on the obverse, very scarce.* £600-800

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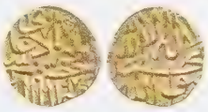

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1064 Akbar, Gold Mohur, 10.87g, Patna, AH 984 (KM 108.4). *Very fine and scarce.* £500-600

1065 Akbar, Gold ¼-Misqal, 1.17g, Badakhshan type, AH 972 (KM 100.1). *Good very fine for type and scarce with clear date.* £80-100

1066 Akbar, Silver Shahrukhi (Misqal), 4.64g, neither date nor mint visible (KM 70). *About very fine, trace of mount, rare.* £100-150

In the first few years of Akbar's reign Shahrukhis were issued at the mints of Dehli, Kabul and Lahore, and also at Hisar Firuza. These coins continue the Timurid standard used by the earlier Mughal rulers, Babur and Humayun. It is worth noting that these Shahrukhis of the early Mughal rulers are rarely, if ever, found in present-day India which suggests they were not struck for use there, but rather in the homelands of the Mughals, especially present-day Afghanistan.

1067 Akbar, Early Rupees (2), Agra AH 980, Akbarpur Tanda, no date visible (KM 80.1, 80.3). *Very fine, the second scarce.* (2) £100-120

1068 Akbar, Square Rupees (6), Bangala, no date visible; Fathpur (2) AH 986, AH 987; Patna 987; Urdu Zafar Qarin, "alif" = AH 1000; Dehli, Ilahi 35, month of Di (KM 86.1, 82.2, 82.6, 82.8, 88.2). *Very fine to about extremely fine.* (6) £200-250

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1069 Akbar, Rupee, Berar, Ilahi 48, month of Mihr, *rev* small "Rām" in Persian script (KM 96.6 var). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-400

Rupees of Berar, like this one, are usually struck on rather small, dumpy flans. Thus to get full date details is special. Moreover, this coin bears the name of the engraver (presumably) or some other important mint official.

1070 Akbar, Rupee, Lahore, Ilahi 49, month of Khurdad, both sides within ornate borders (KM 94.3); ½-Rupee, Patna, Ilahi 43, month of Farwardin (KM 66.4). *First extremely fine, the second about very fine and scarce.* (2) £80-100

first ex William Warden collection

1071 Akbar, Rupees (3), Ahmadabad, Ilahi 46, month of Tir; Patna, Ilahi 42, month of Aban; Sitpur, Ilahi 48, month of Mihr (KM 93.2, 93.14, 93.18); Malwa-style Light-weight Tanka, AH 984 (KM 75.2); Mahmudi of Mulher (KM 72.1). *Very fine to about extremely fine, some scarce.* (5) £150-200

1072 Akbar, Copper Tanka, 41.24g, Gobindpur, Ilahi 4x, month of Isfandarmuz (KM 38.5); Copper Dam of Dogaon. *The Tanka rather weakly struck, as is usual, but with lustre, a couple of small verdigris spots on the edge, both about very fine.* (2) £60-80

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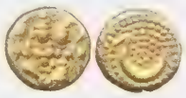
1073 Rupee, Allahabad, with couplet, attributed to the rebellion of Akbar's son, Salim, later the emperor Jahangir, variety without Ilahi date (KM 97.1 var). *Superb condition, lightly toned.* £70-90

1074 **Jahangir (AH 1014-1037; AD 1605-1628),** Zodiac Rupee "Gemini", Agra, AH 1029, type with twins embracing, right-hand twin with left leg raised, struck from gold mohur dies (cf KM 180.6). *About very fine, test mark on the reverse rare.* £600-800

1075 Jahangir, Rupees (3), Patna, AH 1022, Year 8, AH 1023, Year 9, AH 1028, Year 14 (KM 145.12); Jahangir and Nur Jahan, Rupee, Patna, AH 1037, Year 22 (KM 168.5). *Very fine to good very fine.* (4) £100-150

1076 **Shah Jahan I (AH 1037-1068; AD 1628-1658),** Rupees (2), Patna, the first an early type, the second AH 1039, Ilahi 3, month of Shahrewar (KM 222.12, 224.16); Rupee, Lahore, AH 1053, Year 16 (KM 235.17); **Aurangzeb,** Rupees (2), Patna, Year 32, and Shahjahanabad, AH 1103, Year 35 (KM 300.71, 300.81). *The Lahore Rupee in superb condition, with a couple of test marks, the others fine to very fine.* (5) £100-150

Independent Kingdoms and Princely States



1077 Mysore, Haidar Ali, Gold Pagoda, 3.41g, *obv* two deities, *rev* Persian letter *he* (KM 15); Gold Fanam, 0.38g, Kanthirava Narasa (1638-1662). *Good very fine.* (2) £120-150

1078 Mysore, Tipu Sultan, Double Rupee, Patan, AH 1198, Year 2 (KM 127). *Very fine, has been pierced at the top and with a couple of other surface markings, nonetheless, still a handsome coin.* £300-400

1079 Mysore, Tipu Sultan, Rupee, Patan, AM 1216, Year 6 (KM 126); Paisas (2), Nagar, AM 1225, Patan, AM 1222 (KM 103.7, 123.5). *Good very fine.* (3) £150-200

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1080 Mysore, Tipu Sultan, Double Paisa, Dar al-Saltana Patan, AM 1225, Persian letter *be* in flag above elephant (KM 124.6). *About extremely fine, a superb specimen.* £300-400

1081 Sikh, Light-weight Rupee, Peshawar, SV 1892 (KM 98.2). *Good very fine and scarce.* £150-200

1082 Travanacore, Chuckram, 1939-1949 (KM 60). *In PCGS holder graded MS65RB, choice uncirculated with a bit of mint red.* £50-80

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1083 Tripura, Vijaya Manikya (c.SE 1454-1486; c.AD 1532-1564), Silver Tanka, lion to right, legend *Sri Lakshmi Maha Deva* (KM 63 var). *Very fine and scarce.* £120-150

1084 Tripura, Yaso Manikya (c.SE 1521-1548; c.AD 1599-1626), Silver Tanka, Krishna playing the flute on lion, one gopi (KM 108). *Extremely fine, a superb specimen.* £200-250

1085 Assam, Gaurinatha Simha (SE 1702-1717; AD 1780-1795), Rupee, SE 1716 (KM 218); Awadh: Wajid Ali Shah, Rupee, AH 1267 (KM 365.3); Rupee, Brijis Qadr, struck during the uprising of 1857-1858, frozen date AH 1229, mintname Suba Awadh (KM 384). *Generally very fine or better.* (3) £80-100

1086 Nawabs of Bengal, ½-Rupee, 'Azimabad (Patna), Year 6, with trisul mintmark in the name of 'Alamgir II (KM 453.1, listed under Mughals). *Very fine and rare.* £100-150

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1087 Bengal Presidency, Rupee, 'Azimabad (Patna), in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Year 8, trisul mintmark (KM 19). *About very fine, couple of edge nicks, scarce.* £100-120

1088 Bengal Presidency, Rupee, 'Azimabad (Patna), in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Year 10, trisul mintmark (KM 19). *About very fine and very scarce.* £100-120

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1089 Bengal Presidency, Rupee, Murshidabad, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Year 5 (KM 84.1); with an Imitation of a Year 19 Murshidabad Rupee. *First good very fine and scarce, the second very fine.* (2) £100-120

1090 Bengal Presidency, Copper 1/16-Anna, AH 1195, die axis ↑↓ (Pr 201; KM 54), *Toned, about uncirculated.* £50-80

1091 Bengal Presidency, Copper 1/16-Anna, AH 1195, *about extremely fine;* Copper 1/8-Anna (2), AH 1195, *good fine;* Copper ¼-Anna, AH 1195, *very fine;* Copper ½-Anna (2), AH 1195, *extremely fine, minor planchet flaws on the reverse, and fair;* Copper ½-Anna, AH 1195, all die axis ↑↓ (Pr 200, 198 (2), 195, 191 (2), 192; KM 120, 123 (2), 125, 126 (2), 127), *about fine.* (7) £100-150

1092 Bengal Presidency, Copper ½-Anna, AH 1195, die axis ↑↓ (Pr 191; KM 126). *About uncirculated with some mint red, minor planchet clip.* £80-120

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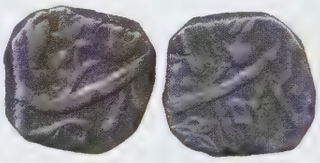
1093 Bengal Presidency, Copper ½-Anna, undated (1831-1835), die axis ↑↓ (Pr 213; KM 59). *Extremely fine with a touch of mint red lustre.* £50-80

1094 Bengal Presidency, Copper ½-Pice (3), 1795-1809 (Pr 211, 212, A307; KM 50, 51, A54). *First about extremely fine, the second very fine though a little dirty, the last fair.* (3) £50-80

1095 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice (2), 1831-1835 (Pr 215; KM 58). *Uncirculated and extremely fine.* (2) £50-80



1096 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice, 1777-1778 (Pr 295; KM 15). *Very fine for issue with a clear "19" regnal date.* £50-80

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1097 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice (3), undated (1795) (Pr 203; KM 52). *Generally very fine and better.* (3) £80-100

1098 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice, undated (1809-1817), 8.74g (Pr 305; KM 52); Copper Pice (2), undated (struck 1796), 6.50g and 6.37g (Pr 305; KM 54, 55). *First two good very fine, the third extremely fine with a touch of mint red.* (3) £80-100

Pridmore does not agree with the weights that Krause gives. These coins are so close in weight and diameter that this series would be served just as well with one KM number.

1099 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice (5), 1815-1829, minor varieties (Pr 309; KM 27); Copper Pice (3) (Pr 310; KM 28); Pice (Pr 311; KM 29). *Generally fine, one or two better.* (9) £50-80

1100 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice, undated (1816) (Pr 335a; KM 64). *Heavily double struck, better than fine for this rare issue.* £80-100

The first of the Year 45 pieces

1101 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice, undated (1816?), *obv* six pointed star (Pr 339; KM A65). *Dark colour, very fine for issue.* £80-100

1102 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice (2), undated (1820), trident replaces the star (Pr 336; KM 65). *Very fine and nearly so.* (2) £40-60

1103 Bengal Presidency, Copper Pice (2), undated (1831) (Pr 209; KM 57). *Uncirculated with much mint red lustre and extremely fine.* (2) £50-80

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1104 Bengal Presidency, Copper Anna, AH 11xx (Pr 188/9; KM 18). *Weak in places, otherwise good fine, a pleasant type coin for this very rare issue.* £300-500

1105 Bengal Presidency, Silver 1/16-Rupee, undated, Year 10 (Pr 102; KM 80.1). *Extremely fine for issue, the year very nicely centred with part of the "crescent" of the Murshidabad mint showing.* £80-120

1106 Bengal Presidency, Silver 1/16-Rupee, undated, Year 19 (Pr 152; KM 80.3). *About very fine, scratch on the reverse but the year is nicely centered.* £50-80

There is a definite difference in the sizing of the year in this series; this would be considered a small "19"

1107 Bengal Presidency, Silver 1/8-Rupee (2), Year 17/49 (Pr 283; KM 33). *Both about extremely fine.* (2) £100-150

Pridmore was not able to break down the dates that these were struck, as the date rarely, if ever, appears. Therefore they are represented by just one KM number, KM 33.
Each of the coins in this lot has a different part of the reverse visible, so one can get a better idea of what the reverse should look like.

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1108 Bengal Presidency, Silver 1/8-Rupee (2), undated, Year 19, large "19", 1.35g, 1.1mm and 1.44g, 1.3mm (Pr 151; KM 81.3). *About very fine and very fine.* (2) £80-100

The larger example is possibly one of the experimental issues that are known about where there was a small issue struck by machine. It is useful to keep these two together because the pair provides almost a full obverse design.

1109 Bengal Presidency, Silver ¼-Rupee (2), Year 17/49, 15.1mm, 2.68g and 16.2mm, 2.82g (Pr 282; KM 34). *Both very fine, one with a few light corrosion spots that have been treated, the other with dirt in the devices.* (2) £100-150

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1110 Bengal Presidency, Silver ¼-Rupee, Year 15 (Pr 125; KM 82.2). *About very fine.* £100-150

ex Diana collection, Baldwin's Auction 54, 6 May 2008, lot 19

1111 Bengal Presidency, Silver ¼-Rupee, Year 19 (Pr 150; KM 82.3); ¼-Rupee, Murshidabad, Year 6, probably struck at the end of the reign of Alamgir II, just a few years before the EIC issues. *Good fine and very fine.* (2) £100-150

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1112 Bengal Presidency, Silver ¼-Rupee (2), Year 45 (1806-1831) (Pr 316, 322; KM 66, 73). *Good extremely fine and toned extremely fine.* (2) £80-120

the first ex Wiggins collection, Baldwin's Auction 25, 8 May 2001

1113 Bengal Presidency, Silver ¼-Rupee, AH 1204, small 19 (Pr 159; KM 96), *nicely toned mint state;* ¼-Rupee, without privy mark (Pr 175; KM 104), *good extremely fine;* ¼-Rupee (2) (Pr 183, 331; KM 115, 75), *frosty extremely fine and extremely fine.* (4) £80-120

four nice grade coins covering the last issues of the Calcutta/Bengal series

1114 Bengal Presidency, Silver ½-Rupee, AH 1229, 17/49, without darogah mark (Pr 287; KM 38). *About very fine.* £200-300

the example in the British Museum is only very fine with a shroff mark

1115 Bengal Presidency, Silver ½-Rupee, Year 19 (Pr 149; KM 83.3). *About very fine, numerous shroff marks on the edge and a few in the fields.* £100-150

1116 Bengal Presidency, Silver ½-Rupee (2), Year 19 (1793-1818) (Pr 158; KM 97). *A beautifully toned pair of mint state coins.* (2) £80-120

These two coins display minor difference in the size of the "19" but essentially they are both the medium size Regnal Year

1117 Bengal Presidency, Silver ½-Rupee (2), Year 19 (1819-1833) (Pr 173, 180; KM 105, 116). *Toned, extremely fine and virtually mint state.* (2) £50-80

1118 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, Year 4 (AH 1170/1), struck in Calcutta, c.1757, under Alamgir II (Pr 2; KM 8.2). *Uneven strike but better than fine for issue.* £400-600

1119 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (3), AH 1179/7, AH 1181/8, AH 1182/9, mintmark rayed sun (Pr 87, 90, 92; KM 84.1). *First very fine with spots of encrustation on both sides and a few scratches from attempted removal, second about extremely fine, the third very fine.* (3) £150-200

1120 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (3), AH 118x/10, AH 1184/11, AH xxxx/12, mintmark crescent (Pr 95, 110, 112-114; KM 84.2). *Second fine with numerous shroff marks on the edge, the first and third very fine.* (3) £150-200

1121 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (2), Year 19, 11.54g, 23.5mm and AH 120(5), 11.51g, 24.7mm (as Pr 136-146, 147; KM 84.2, 86). *Very fine and good very fine with light grafitti.* (2) £150-250

The KM 86 is so-called "partially machine struck", but it appears that there were three issues for this date identifiable by differences in the fullness of the flan and quality of the strike. Examples have been seen that were struck to Specimen quality with full dates, while other examples, such as this KM 86, come on a slightly smaller flan for the issue when compared to the 'dump' like appearance of the first coin.

1122 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (6), AH 1190/17, AH 1193, 17/21, AH 1195, 17/23, AH 1196, 17/24, AH 1198, 17/25, AH 1198, 17/26 (Pr 216, 223, 225, 226, -, 228; KM 40). *First three good very fine with a little encrustation or corrosion, fourth about very fine, fifth nice very fine, the last extremely fine with a shroff mark on the reverse.* (6) £150-200

An interesting, inexpensive but challenging series to complete.
The fifth coin is not listed in Pridmore but this date has come to light in the last ten years or so.

1123 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (5), AH 1200, 17/27, AH 1211/2, 17/39, AH 1218, 17/46 (2), second with unreadable AH date, AH 1221, 17/49 (Pr 231, 253/4, 268 (2), 275; KM 40). *First extremely fine with some corrosion, second very fine, third extremely fine, fourth very fine, the last good very fine.* (5) £100-150

Making notes of the different darogah marks can add to the challenge of collecting this series

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1124 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, AH 1228, 17/49, struck without the darogah mark, two year type (Pr 285; KM 41). *About extremely fine.* £50-80

1125 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (2), AH 1229, 17/49, without darogah mark, two year type, first struck on a small flan of c.21.5mm, the other 24mm with a slightly elliptical flan (Pr 286; KM 41). *First in NNC holder graded "Choice Unc", good very fine, the second good very fine, both with test cut on the edge.* (2) £80-120

1126 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, AH 1229, 17/49 (Pr 289; KM 42). *Frosty extremely fine, slight flaw at 9 o'clock.* £80-120

1127 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, AH 1229, 17/49 (Pr 289; KM 42). *In NGC holder graded MS64, frosty good extremely fine.* £100-150

1128 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, AH 1202, Year 19, struck c.1790 (Pr 153; KM 106). *Virtually mint state with a touch of attractive colour on the edge .* £500-700

This is certainly one of the most attractive Rupees struck at any of the Presidency mints. The balance with the edge cording is a work of art.
Probably from the October 1988 Glendinings auction where a very nice group of Bengal coins came to light through Baldwin's. There was not a nice example of this coin in the Diana collection, but the fact that there were three examples of the KM 98 says a lot.

1129 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, AH 1202, Year 19, struck c.1792-1793, Calcutta (Pr 154; KM 98). *About extremely fine, touch of light surface porosity but still very visually appealing.* £300-400

Calcutta is possibly rarer than the Dacca and Murshidabad issues

1130 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (2), Year 19 (1793-1818), Calcutta issues, first with crescent mark larger than that on the second (Pr 157; KM 99). *Mint state and very fine.* (2) £80-120

1131 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, Year 19 (1819-1832), with star (Pr 172; KM 108). *Choice mint state with attractive tone.* £100-150

1132 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (2), Year 19 (1819-1832), privy mark "S" at upper left (Pr 176; KM 109). *Virtually mint state and about extremely fine.* (2) £100-150

Possibly intended for the Calcutta Mint Master for the period 1816-1820

1133 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, Year 45 (1806-1819), Farrukhabad, edge grained right (Pr 314; KM 69); Rupee (2), Calcutta, first with fine vertical edge milling, the second with more coarse vertical milling (Pr 320; KM 70). *All very fine, the last with double-struck reverse.* (3) £80-120

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1134 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, Year 45 (1821-1833), small crescent mintmark of Calcutta (Pr 326; KM 77). *Frosty about uncirculated.* £80-100

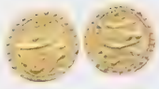
1135 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee, Year 45 (1833-1835) (Pr 333; KM 78). *Frosty about uncirculated.* £80-120

Pridmore considered his example in similar grade as RR

1136 Bengal Presidency, Silver Rupee (2), Year 19 (1830-1833), Calcutta, with the plain edge and small crescent of the new Calcutta mint (Pr 177; KM 117). *Toned, very fine and extremely fine.* (2) £50-80

1137 Bengal Presidency, Silver "Rupee", Year 19, contemporary counterfeit with edge weakly grained right (see Pr 422-424). *About extremely fine, crude and interesting.* £50-80

Pridmore has a few of these pieces listed at the end of his Bengal section (Pr 422-424) with a some of the letters that show up on these. This piece has what appears to be "T.M."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1138 Bengal Presidency, Gold 1/16-Mohur, AH 1203, Year 19 (Pr 59; KM 87). *Lustrous good extremely fine, a touch of dirt in the letters.* £500-800

1139 Bengal Presidency, Gold 1/8-Mohur, AH 1202, Year 19 (Pr 851; KM 89). *Lustrous extremely fine, touch of surface dirt and two minor edge flaws.* £400-600

1140 Bengal Presidency, Gold ¼-Mohur, AH 1204, Year 19, Calcutta mint, struck 1793-1818, edge grained right (Pr 64; KM 100). *Lustrous about uncirculated, a few very minor edge striations on the reverse.* £300-400

The central dot mintmark, representing the Calcutta mint, on this piece was not centred properly and affected the lower dot. It seems there were two attempts to add this dot, with a very small dot centred and this obvious dot struck too low.

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1141 Bengal Presidency, Gold ½-Mohur, AH 1202, Year 19, Calcutta mint, struck 1793-1818, edge grained right (Pr 63; KM 101); Gold ½-Mohur, merchant's copy of the same style, 5.75g (approx 1g light). *First fine, has seen some harsh circulation, bent planchet.* (2) £200-300

1142 Bengal Presidency, Gold ½-Mohur, AH 1202, Year 19, Calcutta mint, struck 1793-1818, edge grained right (Pr 63; KM 101). *In NGC holder graded MS62, numerous light planchet marks, good extremely fine.* £300-400

1143 Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, AH 1184, Year 11 (Pr 20; KM 94). *Extremely fine.* £800-1000

This coin displays minor evidence of sea salvage, and is supposedly from a wreck found off the coast of Mauritius. See lots 50 and 51 from the Diana collection (Baldwin's Auction **54**, 6 May 2008) where two examples of this same date were sold. They were struck on a dumpy flan of 22mm (as most are) and a full flan of 25.1mm.
There is a full flan Proof of this date in the British Museum and it is possible that the Proof dies were used to strike some currency pieces.

1144 Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, AH 1202, Year 19, Calcutta mint, struck 1793-1818, edge grained right (Pr 62; KM 103). *In NGC holder graded MS63, choice mint state, a really lovely coin.* £800-1000

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1145 Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, AH 1202, Year 19, Calcutta mint, struck 1819-1825, edge with vertical milling (Pr 77; KM 112). *In NGC holder graded MS62, numerous light planchet striations on the reverse, as made, the obverse is quite choice.* £400-600

1146 Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, AH 1202, Year 19, crescent mintmark for the new Calcutta mint, struck 1830, edge grained left, 12.31g (Pr 84; KM 114). *Choice extremely fine.* £400-600

The cataloguer has seen this listed with the edge straight-grained, which could possibly be a contemporary copy

1147 Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, AH 1203, Year 31, struck 1794/5 in the name of Shah Alam II (KM 31; Pr -). *Pleasant, extremely fine.* £1000-1500

Date not listed in Pridmore where he states that the two dates he has listed, AH 1209 and AH 1213, are the only ones he has traced but that others should exist. We are now aware of at least six 'new' dates, bringing the total to eight for this type. The cataloguer can find only one other example of this date selling though.

1148 Madras Presidency, Gold 2-Pagodas, 1808-1815, nine stars each side of the temple, empty oval buckle, the temple points to "D" of PAGODA, large letters with no period between TWO and PAGODAS and single dot after (KM 358; Pr 146). *In NGC holder graded MS65, very pleasant.* £500-800

British India

1149 1/12-Anna (10), 1835M, 1848, 1862B, 1886C, 1893C, 1901C, 1910, 1918C, 1919C, 1939B (KM 445, 465, 483, 498, 509, 527). *The 1848 toned, extremely fine, 1886C, 1893C and 1901C average extremely fine, the others uncirculated with some mint red, 1918C cleaned, 1919C with a flan flaw.* (10) £40-60

1150 Copper 1/12-Anna (9), 1878B, 1898C, 1910 Proof Restrike, *laquered and brilliant*, 1923B, 1930C, 1932C, 1934C, 1936c, 1941B. *Generally extremely fine, some better, the George V pieces all have lustre.* (9) £80-120

1151 Copper ¼-Anna (18), 1835 (3), ↑↓ and ↑↑ dies axis, *two extremely fine with a touch of mint red, the third corroded very fine*; 1858 (3), single leaf wreath tip (2) and double wreath tip (KM 463.1 (2), 463.2), *extremely fine, brilliant uncirculated and cleaned, extremely fine;* 1862C, *lower part of bust heavily rusted as is often found;* 1889C, *uncirculated with some red*; 1903C, *extremely fine;* 1927B, 1935C, 1936C, 1939B, 1940B, 1941C (2), *one cleaned, extremely fine. Other than noted, mostly uncirculated or nearly so with red lustre.* (18) £60-80

1152 ¼-Anna (7), 1880C (2), 1890C, 1904, 1918C, 1920C, 1938B (KM 486). *The two 1880C uncirculated with mint red, 1890C cleaned, very fine, 1904, toned, uncirculated, 1918C and 1920C extremely fine, 1938B uncirculated with much red.* (7) £40-60

1153 Copper Proof Restrike ¼-Anna, 1939B (KM 530). *Choice Proof, about uncirculated, laquered with full lustre.* £80-120

1154 Copper ½-Pice (6), 1853, 1887, 1930, 1932, 1939 (2); Pice (6) 1943-1947. *The 1887 ½-Pice with almost full red and rare as such, generally extremely fine or better.* (12) £80-120

1155 ½-Pice (6), 1862C, 1901, 1909, 1912C, 1922C, 1926C (KM 466, 484, 500, 510). *The 1862C extremely fine with some red, 1901 dark extremely fine, the others uncirculated with some mint red.* (6) £30-50

1156 Copper ½-Pice, 1914, in ACG holder graded "MS66" and wrongly labelled "1/12 Pice", *uncirculated;* Copper ¼-Anna, 1934, in NGC holder graded "MS63BN", *good extremely fine*; Silver 2-Annas (5), 1881C, reverse 1 (Pr 522), in NNC holder graded "MS63" with misspelt label "Brisith India", *uncirculated*, 1906C (2), both in NNC holders graded "MS67", *uncirculated and superb brilliant uncirculated*, 1910C, in NNC holder graded "MS67", *about extremely fine*, 1912B, in NNC holder graded "MS67", *uncirculated*. (7) £80-100

1157 ½-Anna (2), 1835M, 1845C (KM 447.1). *Both extremely fine.* (2) £40-60

1158 ½-Anna, 1862C (KM 468). *Good extremely fine, pleasant medium brown colour but a touch of verdigris on the reverse.* £80-120

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1159 Copper-nickel Proof Restrike ½-Anna, 1940, proof only date (KM 534). *Choice about uncirculated, laquered as is usual.* £250-350

Krause calls this a Calcutta issue due to the lack of any Bombay mintmark but, on the basis of style, we are sure these were struck at the Bombay mint. The example in the Diana collection sold for more than £320

1160 ½-Annas (6), 1942C, 1943C (2), 1944C, 1946C, 1947C. *About uncirculated and better.* (6) £40-60

1161 Anna (10), 1907, 1908, 1935C, 1936B, 1939B, 1941C, 1944C, 1945C, 1946C, 1947C (KM 404, 513, 536, 537, 537a, 539, 538). *First with small spot, otherwise very fine, the others extremely fine to uncirculated.* (10) £50-80

1162 Silver 2-Anna (6), obverse 1, 1841B, 1841M, obverse 2, 1841 (2), W.W. raised on truncation, 1862C (2) (KM 459.1, 459.3, 460, 469). *First cleaned, very fine, the others generally extremely fine to about uncirculated.* (6) £80-100

1163 Silver 2-Anna (5), reverse 1, 1877C, 1886C, 1888C, 1897B, 1901C (KM 488; Pr 491, 501, 503, 551, 515). *The 1901C nicely toned, extremely fine, the others generally about uncirculated or better.* (5) £200-300

1164 Silver 2-Anna (6), 1904, 1905, 1913B, 1914B, 1916C, 1917C (KM 505, 514). *1904, 1913B and 1914B uncirculated, the 1904 nicely toned, the 1914B struck with heavily clashed dies, 1905, 1916C and 1917C extremely fine.* (6) £50-80

1165 Silver 2-Anna (9), 1918C, 1927B, 1939B, obverse 1, 1941B, 1942B, 1944B, 1945B, 1947C (2) (KM 516, 540, 541, 541a, 543, 542). *The 1927B with a toning streak on the obverse, otherwise generally extremely fine to uncirculated.* (9) £80-120

1166 2-Anna (3), 1935B (2), 1936B (KM 516). *Extremely fine, good extremely fine and virtually mint state.* (3) £50-80

1167 Silver ¼-Rupee, 1835C, "F" incuse (KM 448.2). *Frosty extremely fine.* £80-120

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1168 Silver ¼-Rupee (2), 1840C, obverse 1, the so-called 'Indian Head, *rev* 34 berries, two varieties with slight differences in the reverse leaves, most apparent at the top grouping where the third / lower leaf is weak and shorter (possibly due to die wear), the Queen's lips are also slightly different on each coin (KM 453.4). *Both frosty extremely fine.* (2) £80-100

1169 Silver ¼-Rupee (2), 1840C, obverse 2, one with and one without serif to the "4" of date (KM 454.2). *First extremely fine, the other uncirculated.* (2) £80-100

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1170 Silver ¼-Rupee (2), 1862C, 19.3mm, 1876C (KM 470). *First frosty good extremely fine, very small edge nick on the obverse, the second frosty uncirculated.* (2) £100-150

the 1876C is in a better grade than the example in the Diana collection.
After these two dates for the KM 470 series, all the other dates are much harder to find in uncirculated condition

1171 Silver ¼-Rupee (2), 1877(C), 1878(C) (KM 490; Pr 382, 383). *Uncirculated and frosty, brilliant uncirculated.* (2) £150-250

With a mintage of only 44,240, current pricing catalogues for the 1878C are woefully out of date. While there has been seen significant increases in the prices of Indian coins generally, this still appears to be in it's infancy. Even if this coin sells for ten times the US$15. catalogue value, it is still incredibly inespensive compared to almost all world coins. Also, a small bonus for this lot are the two different obverses represnted.

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1172 Silver ¼-Rupee (2), 1879C, 1900C (KM 490; Pr 384, 403). *Both brilliant uncirculated.* (2) £150-200

Five years ago most auction firms would have put 15 or 20 of these coins in one lot with only a minimum description. Now one is lucky when able to buy from a collection such as this, with a good proportion of nice grade coins. Probably soon, any uncirculated Indian coin will demand its own lot and description with a price to match.

1173 Silver ¼-Rupee (2), 1903, 1904 (KM 506). *Good very fine, toned and brilliant uncirculated.* (2) £40-60

1174 Silver ¼-Rupee (5), 1905, in NNC holder graded "MS62", 1906, in NNC holder graded "MS62", 1907, in NNC holder graded "MS62", 1908, in NNC holder graded "MS62", 1910, in holder graded "MS62", *in real grading terms, the coins are all very fine, the 1908 with scratches.* (5) £40-60

1175 Silver ¼-Rupee (7), 1914B, 1917C, 1918C, 1919C, 1928C, 1936B, 1936C (KM 518). *Extremely fine to uncirculated.* (7) £50-80

1176 Silver ¼-Rupee (9), 1940B, obverse 1, 1940B (2), obverse 2, 1942C, 1945B, 1946B (2), 1947B (2) (KM 544a, 545, 546, 547, 548). *Generally extremely fine to uncirculated.* (9) £50-80

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1177 4-Annas, 1920(C) (KM 519). *Frosty, good extremely fine.* £50-80

1178 4-Annas, 1920B (KM 519). *Uncirculated.* £100-150

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1179 Silver ½-Rupee, 1835B (KM 449.1; Pr 72). *Brilliant uncirculated.* £300-400

A very interesting coin in that the obverse was struck with very rusty dies making, it would seem, all three of the 1835 denominations struck with these rusty dies. The trick now is to discern if they were all Bombay issue.
The example in the Diana collction, graded by PCGS as MS62, sold for over £300.

1180 Silver ½-Rupee, 1840, obverse 2, .W.W (KM 456.1; Pr 80). *Brilliant uncirculated.* £100-150

1181 Silver ½-Rupee (2), 1862(C) (KM 472; Pr 252). *Brilliant uncirculated.* (2) £150-200

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1182 Silver ½-Rupee, 1884C (KM 491; Pr 268). *Frosty uncirculated.* £300-400

This has the second lowest mintage of the series with only 258,965 struck.

1183 Silver ½-Rupee, 1886C (KM 491; Pr 270). *Frosty, good extremely fine.* £150-200

The Diana collection did not have an example of this date, while it did have almost everything else.

1184 Silver ½-Rupee (2), 1888Br, 1899B, backwards "B" mintmark which these all seem to have (KM 491). *Good very fine and uncirculated.* (2) £80-120

1185 Silver ½-Rupee (7), 1905C, in NNC holder graded "MS63", *bright extremely fine*, 1908C, in NNC holder graded "MS60", *about very fine*, 1909C, in NNC holder graded "MS60", *bright good very fine*, 1918B, in NNC holder graded "MS62", *extremely fine*, 1928B, in NGC holder graded "MS64", *choice mint state*, 1934C, in NNC holder graded "MS60", *very fine*, 1936C, in NNC holder graded "MS63", *extremely fine*. (7) £80-120

1186 Silver ½-Rupee, 1906C (KM 507). *The strike is flat on the high points of the bust of Edward (as they often are), otherwise brilliant uncirculated.* £150-200

a wonderful coin for the type

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1187 Silver ½-Rupee (2), 1907B, 1910C (KM 507). *First cleaned with numerous scratches on the King's bust, otherwise extremely fine, the second good extremely fine for issue.* (2) £50-80

1188 Silver ½-Rupee, 1910C (KM 507). *Frosty, good extremely fine, a tiny bit better than the example in the previous lot.* £50-80

1189 Silver ½-Rupee (KM 507), in a holder graded "MS60", *actual grade is very fine*; Silver Rupee (2), 1906B, in holder graded "MS63", 1912B, in holder graded "MS64" (KM 508, 524), *both the Rupees actually frosty extremely fine.* (3) £40-60

1190 Silver ½-Rupee (5), 1914B, 1915C, 1917B, 1925B, 1936C (KM 522). 1914B, 1917B, *About extremely fine to uncirculated.* (5) £50-80

1191 Silver ½-Rupee (8), 1938B, in NNC holder graded "MS65", *extremely fine*, 1939C, in NNC holder graded "MS65", *extremely fine*, 1940B, in NNC holder graded "MS64", *good very fine*, 1941B, in NNC holder graded "MS65", *extremely fine*, 1943B, dot mm, in NNC holder graded "MS65", *good extremely fine*, 1944B, diamond mm, in NNC holder graded "MS65", *good extremely fine*, 1945B, in NNC holder graded "MS65", *good extremely fine*, 1945L, in NNC holder graded "MS64", *extremely fine.* (8) £40-80

1192 Silver ½-Rupee (11), 1939C, obverse 1, 1939B (3), 1940C, 1941B, 1942B, 1943L, 1946B, 1947B (2) (KM 549, 550a, 551, 552, 553). *The 1939C good very fine, the 1943L good extremely fine, the others about uncirculated and better.* (11) £100-150

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1193 8-Annas (2), 1919C, 1919B (KM 520). *First very fine, the second nearly mint state.* (2) £200-300

The 1919B may not receive the high grade that it deserves from a third-party grading company who probably would not recognise that the obverse weakness is more from strike and very little is actual wear. The reverse is completely full frost and lovely to look at.

1194 Silver Rupee, 1835C, *rev* three leaves at the top of wreath (KM 450.3; Pr 34). *Nice brilliant uncirculated.* £80-120

1195 Silver Rupee (2), 1835C, RS incuse (KM 450.4; Pr 32). *About extremely fine and brilliant uncirculated.* (2) £100-150

One of these coins was purchased from a part-time coin dealer as the rarer KM 450.7 with small letters. All the KM 450.4 have finer letters than the other Calcutta issues but the KM 450.7 is even finer.

1196 Silver Rupee, 1835C, "F" incuse (KM 450.3; Pr 36). *Frosty uncirculated.* £80-120

1197 Silver Rupee (2), 1840C, obverse 1, 19 berries, with and without crescent mintmark (KM 457.1, 457.3/4). *Extremely fine and good extremely fine.* (2) £40-60

1198 Silver Rupee, 1840M, very small incuse "M" at end of left ribbon (KM 457.12; Pr -). *Fine and very rare.* £150-250

1199 Silver Rupee (2), 1840C, obverse 2, *rev* small diamonds, and *rev* large diamonds (KM 458.1, 458.2). *Extremely fine, numerous light hairlines on the reverse, and brilliant uncirculated.* (2) £50-70

1200 Silver Rupee (6), 1862M, A/1 0/0, 1862B, B/11, 0/4, 1874C, 1875B (2), A/11 dot, 1876B, dot, A/11 dot (KM 473.1, 473.2; Pr 61, 81, 112, 146, 147). *First and last cleaned, 1862B with a few spots and 1874C with dig on the reverse, otherwise generally very fine to about uncirculated.* (6) £80-100

1201 Silver Rupee (6), 1877B, dot A/11, 1878(C), 1878B, dot, A/11, 1879C, 1880B (2), dot, A/11 (KM 492; Pr 149, 116, 151, 117, 155). *Very fine to about uncirculated.* (6) £80-100

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1202 Silver Rupee, 1882C (KM 492; Pr 120). *Choice uncirculated, nicely toned.* £80-120

1203 Silver Rupee (5), 1883B, dot, reverse 1, 1884C, 1885C, 1885Br, reverse 11, 1887Bi, inverted "B" (KM 492; Pr 162, 123, 124, 168, 173). *First good very fine, cleaned, the second uncirculated, the other three extremely fine, the 1885C cleaned and re-toned.* (5) £80-120

1204 Silver Rupee (11), 1883Br, reverse 1, in PCG holder graded "MS64", *very fine, harshly cleaned*, 1903B, "B" raised on the band, which is much rarer than present catalogues acknowledge, in NNC holder graded "MS63", *good very fine, reverse edge knock*, 1904B, in NNC holder graded "MS64", *extremely fine*, 1905B, in NNC holder graded "MS64", *bright extremely fine, some reverse encrustation*, 1907B, in NNC holder graded "MS62", *bright good very fine*, 1913B (2), both in NNC holders graded "MS65"and "MS64", *brilliant uncirculated and good extremely fine*, 1917B, in NNC holder graded "MS64", *extremely fine*, 1918C, in NNC holder graded "MS65", *brilliant uncirculated*, 1919C, in NNC holder graded "MS65", *extremely fine*, 1920B, in NNC holder graded "MS64", *brilliant uncirculated.* (11) £100-150

1205 Silver Rupee, 1886B (KM 492; Pr 171). *Frosty uncirculated, lightly toned.* £50-80

1206 Silver Rupee (7), 1886, "B" incuse, 1903C, 1904B, 1913B, 1917B, 1918B, 1919B (KM 492, 508, 524). *The 1903C toned, extremely fine, the others frosty extremely fine.* (7) £100-150

1207 Silver Rupee (5), 1888Br, 1889C, 1891C, 1892Bi, 1893Bi (KM 492; Pr 174, 131, 132, 177, 182). *The 1892Bi with splotchy tone, all extremely fine or a little better.* (5) £100-150

1208 Silver Rupee, 1897C (KM 492, Pr 136). *Good extremely fine, a few nicks, one of the rarest Rupees of the whole series.* £300-400

the lowest mintage of the series with only 470,184 struck

1209 Silver Rupee (2), 1898B, 1901C (KM 492; Pr 184, 140). *Both frosty, brilliant uncirculated.* (2) £150-200

1210 Silver Rupee (2), 1900B (KM 492; Pr 186). *Extremely fine and brilliant uncirculated.* (2) £50-80

1211 1212

1211 Silver Rupee, 1903C (KM 508). *Choice, brilliant uncirculated.* £80-120

A superb example for the type; the 1903C is a more difficult date to find in nice grade than many give it credit it for.

1212 Silver Rupee, 1906C (KM 508). *Choice, brilliant uncirculated.* £50-80

Probably the most common date of the series to find uncirculated, but this is particularly nice.

1213 1215

1213 Silver Rupee, 1909C (KM 508). *Frosty, brilliant uncirculated.* £80-120

1214 Silver Rupee (3), 1907C, 1908C, 1910C (KM 508). *Frosty, extremely fine.* (3) £50-80

1215 Silver Rupee, 1911C (KM 523). *Choice, brilliant uncirculated.* £80-120

1216 1218

1216 Silver Rupee, 1911B (KM 523). *Choice brilliant uncirculated.* £80-120

1217 Silver Rupee (5), 1912B, 1914C, 1915C, 1916B, 1920B (KM 524). *Extremely fine to uncirculated.* (5) £100-150

1218 Silver Rupee, 1921B (KM 524). *Nicely toned, choice uncirculated.* £80-120

It is unusual to find a nicely toned example of this date.

1219 Silver Rupee, 1922B. *In PCI holder graded MS65.* £50-80

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1220 Silver Rupee, 1938B (KM 555). *Brilliant uncirculated.* £50-80

1221 Silver Rupee, 1939B. *In ANACS holder graded AU50 Details Cleaned, extremely fine with some frost remaining in the letters, moderately toned but no more cleaned than is usual for the majority of Indian coins.* £1000-1500

1222 Silver Rupee (8), 1940B, 1941B, 1942B (2), 1943B, reverse B, 1944B, reverse B, 1945B, 1947B (KM 556, 557, 559). *About extremely fine to uncirculated.* (8) £100-150

1223 Silver Rupee (7), 1940B, 1941B, 1942B, 1943B, diamond mm, 1944B, dot mm, 1945L, 1947B. *All in NNC holders graded "MS64" or better, but actually all are typical lightly bagmarked uncirculated examples except for the 1947B which is extremely fine.* (7) £50-80

G **1224** Gold Sovereign (2), 1918I (KM 525A). *Very fine and frosty extremely fine.* (2) £600-800

1225 Gold Proof Restrike 5-Rupees, 1879, old bust (KM 494). *In ANACS holder graded MS62, light marks.* £1000-1500

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1226 Gold Early Proof Restrike 10-Rupees, 1870, old bust (KM 495). *In ANACS holder graded "restrike cleaned MS60 details".* £1500-2500

The coin has been cleaned but this does not hide the fact that this is probably an early 20th century product. The rims are wide and frosted and the fields have signs of die rust. It is this die rust that has been 'polished' off after striking. This is certainly a coin for the advanced collector who won't be concerned by the hairlines and intends to remove the coin from the holder to better appreciate what they are holding.

1227 Gold 15-Rupees, 1918 (KM 525). *In PCGS holder graded MS62, a very nice reverse, several little digs on the obverse.* £800-1200

1228 Proof Restrike Gold Mohur, 1835 (KM 451.1). *In NGC holder graded Restrike PL65, unusually nice with a hint of mint frost on the high points of both sides.* £3000-5000

1229 Gold Mohur, 1841, continuous legend (KM 461). *In ANACS holder graded "AU58 Rim Filed", the plastic holder hides any edge damage but the coin is a pleasant looking good extremely fine.* £1000-1500

1230 1231

1230 Gold Mohur, 1841, divided legend (KM 462). *In NGC holder graded MS61, frosty good extremely fine.* £1000-1500

1231 Gold Mohur, 1862, single flower at the lower part of jabot and "V" in relief in the ornament below the date (KM 480; Pr 4). *In NGC holder graded MS62, though the fields have too many light marks to be called anything more that good extremely fine.* £700-900

G **1232** Gold Mohur, 1884 (KM 496). *In ANACS holder graded "AU58 Details Scratched", probably ex-mount displaying the colour of a heated and repaired coin.* £500-700

1233 Gold Proof Restrike 2-Mohurs, 1835 (KM 452.1; Pr 3). *In PCGS holder graded PR63 Restrike.* £5000-8000

As with the 1835 Mohur in this collection, there is still a fair bit of mint frost on the high points of both sides which gives the coin a semi-3D look. There are some light hairlines on the reverse, which PCGS really seems to dislike, but these are mostly from the striking. Overall, this is a very pleasant coin that should attract strong bidding due to it's earlier striking in the modern restrike series. This restriking went on for at least five years.

Miscellaneous

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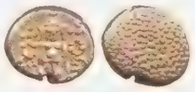

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1234 Rupee, Shahjahanabad, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, AH 1221, Year 48, floral borders (KM 714). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.* £150-200

1235 Danish East India Company, Christian VII (1766-1808), Silver Royalin, 178x (KM 168). *Very fine and very scarce.* £150-200

1236 Dutch East India Company, Gold Pagoda, Negapatnam, *obv* Vishnu, *rev* granulations (KM 22). *Very fine and scarce.* £150-200

1237 French India, Rupee, Arkot, in the name of Shah 'Alam II, Year 29 (KM 15); Copper Doudou (KM 35); Portuguese India, Felipe I (1580-1598), Copper 2-Bazarucos, 8.82g, *obv* "F", *rev* retrograde "R"; Diu, 5-Bazarucos, 1807 (KM 52). *Generally very fine, the last two scarce.* (4) £100-120

the second ex Wiggins collection, Baldwin's Auction 25, 8 May 2001

1238 Marathas, Silver 1/5-Rupee or "Velli Fanam", in the name of Shivaji. *Very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

The calligraphy on this coin is rather crude and "southern" in style. It is probably a posthumous issue in the name of Shivaji struck by one of his successors. The most likely candidate is Rajaram (1690-1700) who was based at Gingee in Tamilnadu, running a government in exile while Aurangzeb was carrying out an extensive campaign in the Deccan.
One of around 10 known specimens.

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1239 Afsharid: Nadir Shah, Rupee, Shahjahanabad, AH 1152, struck during Nadir's occupation of the city of Dehli during his invasion of India. *Very fine and scarce.* £100-120

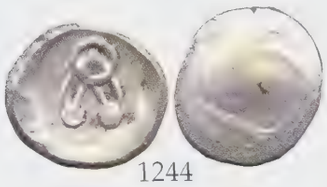
1240 Afsharid: Nadir Shah, Rupee, Shahjahanabad, AH 1152, struck during Nadir's occupation of the city of Dehli during his invasion of India. *Very fine and scarce.* £100-120

1241 Durrani, Ahmad Shah, Gold Mohur, Shahjahanabad, AH (11)73, Year 14, struck at Dehli during his first invasion of India. *Good exremely fine.* £400-500

1242 Gold Tola, 11.64g, Bombay mint, crown within wreath, *rev* ONE TOLA FINE - 996 -. *Minor marks, about extremely fine.* £300-400

Ancient

1243 Harappan Primitive Money (c.2500-3000 BC), Gold Disc with central hole, and other gold jewellery attachments (approx 35 pieces), includes two triangular finials, most of the discs tiny in size, once used as a necklace, similar discs have been discovered in Harappan sites, total weight 26.13g. *About very fine or better, scarce and interesting.* (lot) £600-800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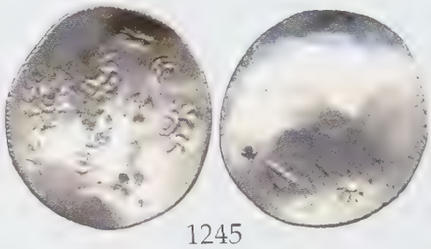
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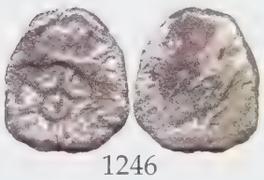
1244 Kuntala Janapada (c.600-400 BC), Silver ½-Shatamana, Wai series, archaic pulley and triscle symbols (Mitch 4081; Rajgor series 29, 502). *Very fine and rare.* £300-400

1245 Kasi Janapada (c.600-400 BC), Scyphate Silver Vimshatika, four major punches with some bankers marks (Rajgor series 55, 711 var; Mitch 3830-3837 var). *Very fine and rare.* £300-400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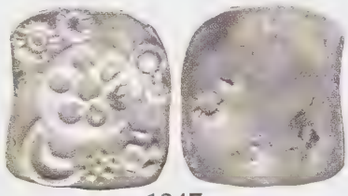
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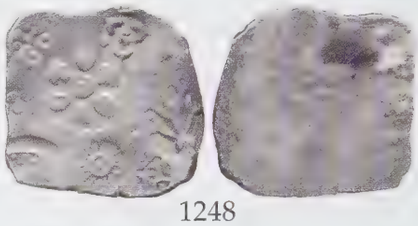
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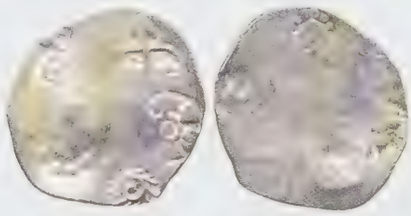
1246 Ayodhya Janapada (c.600-400 BC), Silver Vimshatika, *obv* one large central punch and a side punch of bull, *rev* blank (Mitch ATEC 2167-2182). *Very fine and very rare.* £1500-2500

This is possibly the earliest coinage of India, struck by the Iskhvakus of Ayodhya. Less than a dozen specimens are known, and they have recently been published by Mitchiner and Rajgor. Supposedly the prototypes of Narhan-Chirand-Muzaffarpur coinage, these are the Vimshatikas and not ½-Shakels as called by Mitchiner.

1247 Magadha Janapada (c.600-500 BC), Silver Vimshatika, from the earliest series, approx 5.5g, four major symbols: six-armed symbol, spoon, sun and crescent (similar to Rajgor series 10, 45-46; M 3870-3875 var). *Very fine and very rare.* £500-600

This earliest series is popularly known as "Series 0" because it precedes Gupta Hardekar's Series I. Probably struck during the reign of Ajatashatru.

1248 Magadha Janapada (c.600-500 BC), Silver Vimshatika, from the earliest series, approx 5.5g, four major symbols: six-armed symbol, sun, tree and triangle with three pellets (cf Rajgor series 10, 45-46). *Very fine, unpublished and very rare.* £600-700



1249 Magadha Janapada, Silver Karshapana (2), c.500-400 BC, various bankers marks (Rajgor series 12). *Extremely fine.* (2) £150-200

1250 Magadha Janapada, Silver Karshapana (3), c.500-400 BC, various bankers marks (Rajgor series 12). *Extremely fine.* (3) £200-250

1251 Magadha Janapada, Silver Karshapana (4), various symbols, sun, bull etc. *Extremely fine.* (4) £100-120

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1252 Magadha Janapada, Silver Vimshatika, from the earliest series, approx 5.5g, four major symbols: six-armed symbol, sun, rabbit and four arrows (cf Rajgor series 10, 45-46). *Very fine, unpublished and very rare.* £500-600

1253 Matsya Area of Agra Region, Punchmarked Silver Karshapana, *obv* intricate geometric maze (Sharad Sharma ND 29-30, 2). *About very fine and rare.* £300-400

1254 Matsya Area of Agra Region, Punchmarked Silver Karshapana (2), *obv* intricate geometric maze, the second with only half the punch visible (Sharad Sharma ND 29-30, 2). *About very fine and rare.* (2) £300-400

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1255 Kalinga Janapada (500-260 BC), Silver Karshapana, 3.3g series, four major punches: bull, candelabra (or seed-drill), and six-armed symbol twice (cf Rajgor series 48 but double weight; cf Mitch *ATEC* Shahdol Upper Son valley Series, but with differing marks, Mitch ATEC 3637-3660). *Unpublished variety, very fine and rare.* £250-350

1256 Kalinga Janapada (500-260 BC), Silver Karshapana, 3.3g series, four major punches: elephant, candelabra (or seed-drill), and whorl to right twice (cf Rajgor series 48 but double weight; cf Mitch *ATEC* Shahdol Upper Son valley Series, but with differing marks, Mitch ATEC 3637-3660). *Unpublished variety, very fine and rare.* £250-350

1257 Kalinga Janapada (500-260 BC), Silver Karshapana (2), 3.3g series, four major punches: elephant, candelabra (or seed-drill), and stylized lion with little fish to right twice (cf Rajgor series 48 but double weight; cf Mitch *ATEC* Shahdol Upper Son valley Series, but with differing marks, Mitch ATEC 3637-3660). *Unpublished variety, about very fine and rare.* (2) £300-400

1258 Kalinga Janapada (500-260 BC), Silver Karshapana, 3.3 g series, four major punches: elephant to left, turtle to right and stylized lion with little fish to right twice (cf Rajgor series 48 but double weight; cf Mitch *ATEC* Shahdol Upper Son valley Series, but with differing marks, Mitch ATEC 3637-3660). *Unpublished variety, very fine and rare.* £250-350

1259 Kalinga Janapada (500-260 BC), Silver Karshapana (2), 3.3g series, four major punches: elephant to right, turtle to right and stylized lion with little fish to right twice (cf Rajgor series 48 but double weight; cf Mitch *ATEC* Shahdol Upper Son valley Series, but with differing marks, Mitch ATEC 3637-3660). *Unpublished variety, about very fine and rare.* (2) £300-400

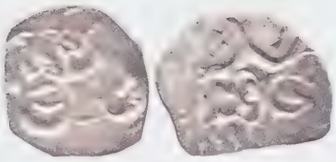
1260 Ashmaka Janapada, Godavari valley (c.500-350 BC), Silver ½-Karshapana, elephant, tree and a six pointed star twice (Rajgor series 26; M ATEC 3912). *Very fine and rare.* £200-300

1261 Vidarbha Janapada, Silver Karshapana (c.400-500 BC), elephant, tree and geometric symbol. *Superb extremely fine, unpublished and very rare.* £150-200

1262 Ashmaka Janapada, Godavari valley (c.500-350 BC), Silver ½-Karshapana, elephant, tree and a geometric symbol twice (Rajgor series 26). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200

1263 Kosala Janapada, Kosala Janapada, Silver Vimshatika, c.500-400 BC, heavy series, 4g to 4.7g, geometrical whirl, and pellets twice (Paul Murphy, Kosala State no.18, I.4.10.2 var). *Very fine and rare.* (3) £300-400

1264 Kosala Janapada (c.500-400 BC), Silver Vimshatika, heavy series, 4.0g to 4.7g, geometrical whirl, and warehouse symbol twice; another, similar, circle surrounded by three "S" (Paul Murphy *Kosala State* no.18, I.4.10.2 var). *Very fine and rare.* (2) £100-200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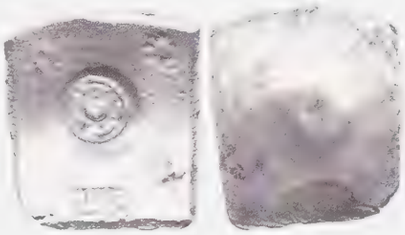
1265 Kosala Janapada, Silver Karshapana (2), c.500-400 BC, light series, 3.4g to 2.8g, ABCD style, four different marks: geometric whirl, elephant, crescent with taurines, triscles etc (PM Kosala State series III, group B; Rajgor series 64). *Very fine and rare.* (2) £60-80

1266 Kuru Janapada from Haryana Region, Silver ½-Karshapana (2), triangular mark, *rev* six-armed symbol, the second uniface on a dumpy flan, attributed to Kuru Janapada of Babyal (Haryana) region by Handa (Rajgor series 21, 428). *Very fine and scarce.* (2) £100-120



1267 Narhan Area Punchmarked Coins (c.600-500 BC), Silver Double Karshapana, central mark with a pellet surrounded by seven oval pellets, another mark showing a clear bull on the top (attributed to Shakya Janapada by Rajgor, series 33; see Mitch *Ancient World and early Trade coinage*, Narhan-Chirand-Muzaffarpur culture, 2218 for similar coins). *Extremely fine, rare with such marks.* £200-300

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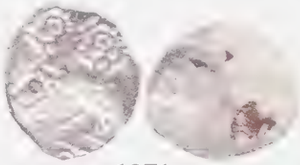
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1268 Matsya Area of Agra region, Punchmarked Silver Karshapana, unlisted type with large flower (Sharad Sharma ND 29-30). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

1269 Matsya Area of Agra region, Punchmarked Silver Karshapana, unlisted type with worm like composite design (Sharad Sharma ND 29-30). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

1270 Matsya Area of Agra region, Punchmarked Silver Karshapana, unlisted type with wavy lines (Sharad Sharma ND 29-30). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

1271 The Raath-Hamirpur Area Coinage (c.350 BC), Silver Karshapana, floral symbol three times, *rev* blank (Mitch ATEC 3743). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

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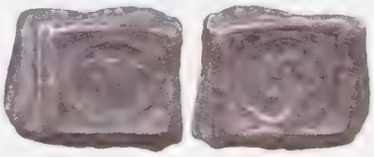
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1272 Vidarbha, Mauryan Copper Tri-Kakani Unit (2), c.300 BC, from the Vidarbha region, one on square flan, one on a round flan, three-arched hill with crescent, *rev* hollow cross (Mitch ATEC 4581-4585; Mangalam and Tiwari p. 69). *Very fine and rare.* (2) £80-100

1273 Vidarbha, Mauryan Copper Tri-Kakani Unit, c.300 BC, from the Vidarbha region, three-arched hill with crescent, *rev* hollow cross (Mitch ATEC 4581-4584; Mangalam and Tiwari p. 69). *Very fine and rare.* £80-100

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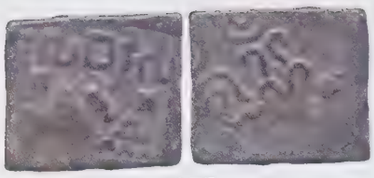

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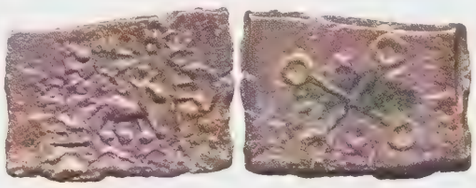
1274 Vidarbha, Mauryan Copper Tri-Kakani Unit, c.300 BC, from the Vidarbha region, three-arched hill with crescent, *rev* elephant. *Very fine and rare, unpublished in major catalogues.* £100-120

1275 Kingdom of Vidarbha, Sebaka (c.200 BC), Copper Karshapana, bull standing right, six-arched hill on pedestal above river, Brahmi legend *rano Sebakasa*, *rev* Nandipada beside Srivatsa above annulets (Mitch *Andhra-Karnataka* 131). *Very fine and rare, a handsome coin.* £200-250



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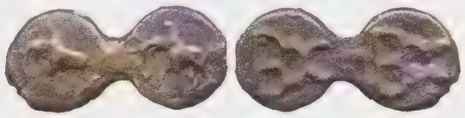
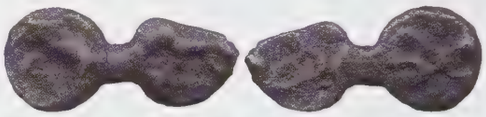
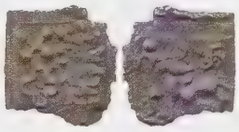
1276 Ujjaini (c.300-200 BC), Copper Unit, standing donkey or horse, representation of a battle axe, *rev* Ujjaini symbol. *Fine and rare, unpublished in major catalogues.* £200-250

1277 Ujjaini, Copper Unit, standing Shiva to left with tree, *rev* Ujjaini symbol (Bopearachchi and Piepier 13 var; also see Narendra Kothari, Ujjaini Coins, p.70 var). *Fine and rare.* £120-150





1278 Kaushambi, Cast Copper Kakini (2), 200-300 BC, pair of coins cast together, *obv* elephant to right, *rev* three-arched hill. *Very fine and scarce.* (2) £150-200



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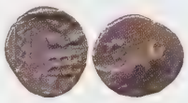

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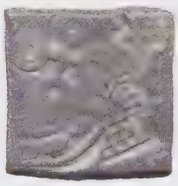

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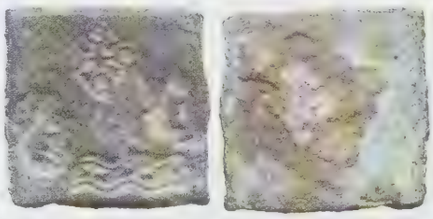
1279 Kaushambi, Varunamitra (c.200 BC), Copper Units (2), Brahmi legend *Varunamitra*; Square Cast Copper Unit (Mitch ATEC 4546). *Good for type, the first unpublished in major catalogues and rare.* (2) £100-120

1280 Eran (c.300-200 BC), Copper Unit (2), punchmarked with river, elephant, tree in railing, triangle headed standard and makara symbol, another with similar symols but with Ujjaini symbol instead of makaral (Allan BMC pl.18, 9; see Shailendra Bhandare, ONS Newsletter 175 for a discussion). *Very fine and rare.* (2) £120-150



1281 Eran, Copper Unit, punchmarked with elephant, bull etc (Bopearachchi and Piepier p.121, 36 var; Allan BMC pl.18, 7). *Very fine and rare.* £100-150

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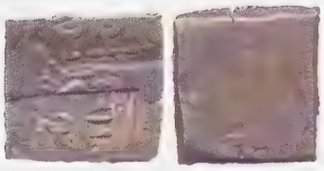

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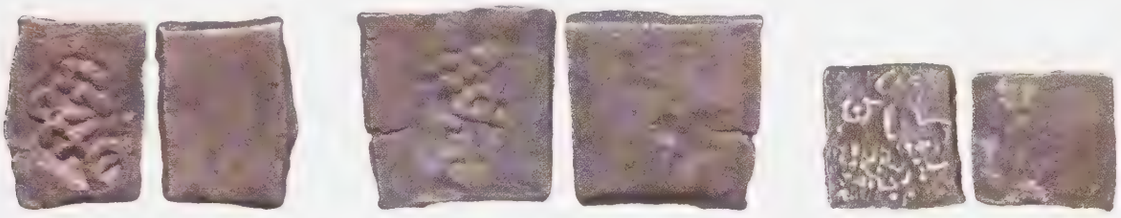
1282 Eran, Copper Unit, punchmarked with river, Ujjaini symbol, tree in railing and triangle headed standard (Allan BMC pl.18, 14). *Very fine and rare.* £80-100

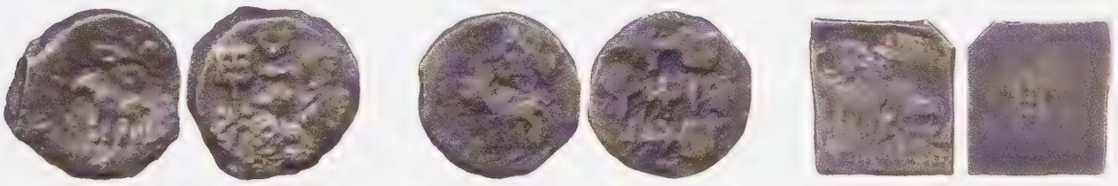
1283 Erikachha, Sahasasena (c.300-200 BC), Copper Unit, Brahmi legend *Shasasenasa. Fine, unpublished in major works, rare.* £100-120

1284 Erikachha, Sahasasena, Copper Fractional Units (4), large (1) and small (3), Brahmi legend *Shasasenasa. All fine, unpublished in major works, rare.* (4) £100-120

1285 Erikachha, Copper Units (5), elephant, without legend. *All fine, unpublished in major works, rare.* (5) £100-120



1286 Erikachha, Copper Units (3), Brahmi inscription *Erikachham. All fine, unpublished in major works, rare.* (3) £100-120



1287 Erikachha, Copper Units (3), round (2), and square, bull and Brahmi inscription *Erikachham. All fine, unpublished in major works, rare.* (3) £100-120

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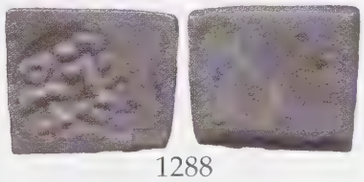

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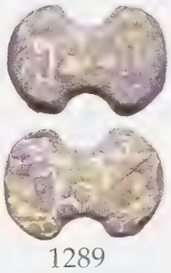

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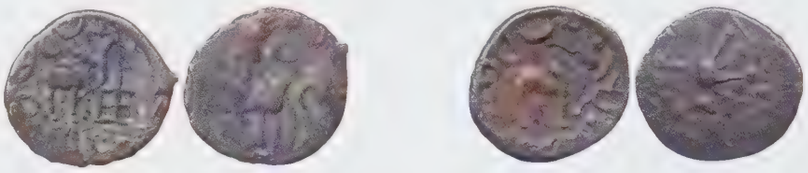
1288 Erikachha, Copper Units (2), one square, one oval, with Brahmi legend *Erikachham* (Mohanlal Gupta, *Erich an Ancient City*, 62-86; see Bhandare, ONS Newsletter 175 for a discussion). *Fine and rare.* (2) £100-150

1289 Erikachha, Ajita (c.300-200 BC), Lead Unit, in the shape of a double-sided battleaxe, with horse and Brahmi legend *Ajitasa.* (Mohanlal Gupta *Erich an Ancient City*, 50). *Fine and rare.* £80-120

1290 Erikachha, King Mrigamukha (c.300-200 BC), Lead Unit, with horse and Brahmi legend *Mugamukhe* (Mohanlal Gupta, *Erich an Ancient City*, 54). *Fine and rare.* £40-60

1291 Yaudheyas, Anonymous Tribal Coinage (c. 2nd Century BC), Copper Units (2), six-headed Karttikeya on both sides, surrounded by Brahmi legend (Bopearachchi and Piepier p.147, 1-3). *Fine to very fine.* (2) £70-90



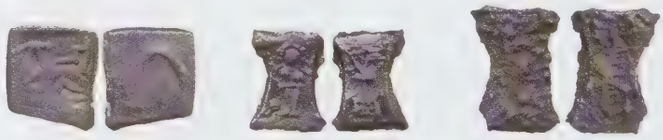
1292 Yaudheyas (c. 2nd Century BC), Copper Karshapana (2), sacrificial coin, bull tied to the sacrificial post *yupa*, legend *Yaudheyanam bahudhanyake* around, *rev* elephant (Allan BMC pl.39, 11-13). *Fine to very fine.* (2) £100-120

1293 Kaushambi (c.200 BC), Cast Copper Coins (6), lanky bull type, *rev* tree and other symbols (MAC 4588-4591). *Fine to very fine.* (6) £100-120

1294 Kaushambi, Cast Copper Coins (4), lanky bull type, *rev* tree and other symbols (MAC 4588-4591). *Fine to very fine.* (4) £100-120

1295 Kunindas, Amoghabhuti (c.200 BC), Silver Drachm (3), *obv* deer standing right, goddess holding flower, surrounded by Brahmi legend mentioning the Maharaja Amoghabhuti of the Kuninda tribe, *rev* stupa and other symbols with Kharoshthi legend *Maharaja Amoghabhutisa* (Mitch 4440; BMC pl.23, 3). *Very fine.* (3) £120-150

1296 Kunindas, Fractional Units, deer, three-arched hill, tree and swastika (Allan BMC pl.23, 9-10). *Fine to very fine* (2) £100-120



1297 Kaushambi, Damaru-shaped Copper Unit (2), bull, tree in railing etc; and a square coin of the guilds of Kaushambi mentioning Negamaye (the Guild) in Brahmi (Bopearachchi and Piepier p.151, 16-21). *Fine to very fine and rare.* (3) £100-120

1298 Mauryan, Silver Karshapanas (4), three with standing human figures. *Very fine.* (4) £80-100

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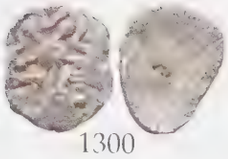
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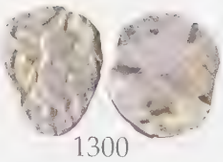
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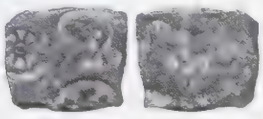
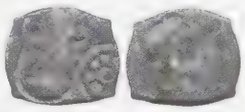
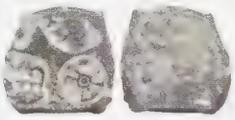
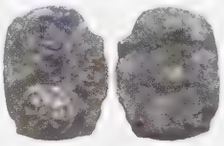
1299 Vanga Janapada, Punchmarked coins of Chandraketugarh region, Copper Karshapana, boat, wheel and four-armed symbol, *rev* conch shell (Rajgor series 4, 30-32). *Good very fine and rare.* £120-150

1300 Narhan Area (c.600-500 BC), Punchmarked Coins, Silver Mashakas (6), smaller than usual denominations. *Very fine and rare.* (6) £100-150

1301 Panchala Area, Punchmarked Coins, Silver Karshapana (2), unlisted type, complex geometrical symbols including a turtle. *Very fine and rare.* (2) £100-150

1302 Vanga Janapada, Punchmarked coins of the Chandraketugarh region, Copper Karshapana (4), boat, wheel and four-armed symbo, *rev* conch shell (Rajgor series 4, 30-32). *Fine to very fine and rare.* (4) £150-250

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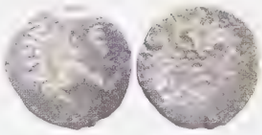
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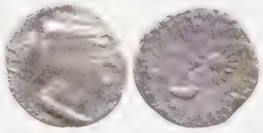
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1303 Vashishtiputra Siri Pulumavi (AD 78-114), Silver Drachm, *obv* bust with Sanskrit legend *Rano Vasithiputasa Siri Pulumavisa, rev* Ujjaini symbol and six-arched hill surrounded by legend in Prakrit (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 147-152). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200

1304 Vashishtiputra Siva Siri Pulumavi (AD 118-147), Silver Drachm, *obv* bust with Sanskrit legend *Rano Vasithiputasa Siva Siri Pulumavisa, rev* Ujjaini symbol and six-arched hill surrounded by legend in Prakrit (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 153). *Very fine, an extremely rare ruler.* £300-400

1305 Gautamiiputra Siri Yajna Satakarni (AD 118-147), Silver Drachm, *obv* bust with Sanskrit legend *Rano Gotamiputasa Siri Yana Satakanisa, rev* Ujjaini symbol and six-arched hill surrounded by legend in Prakrit (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 156-162). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200

1306 Kshatrapas of Gujarat, Chashtana (c.AD 78), Silver Drachm, *obv* bust of king, *rev* sun and moon (or crescent and star) surrounded by legend *Rajno Ghsamotikaputrasa Chashtanasa* (BMC pl.10, 259); another coin with three-arched hill (BMC 260). *Both about very fine, first rare without three-arched hill.* (2) £250-300

1307 Kshatrapas of Gujarat, Rudrasimha I (c.AD 188-197) and Rudradaman I (c.AD 150), Silver Drachms (2). *About very fine and scarce.* (2) £80-100

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1308 Panchala, Phalgunimitra (c.100 AD), Copper Unit, *obv* square punch with ornate taurines and Brahmi legend *Phagunimitasa, rev* tree and geometric symbol (as Allan BMC pl.27, 11). *Extremely fine and rare.* £300-400

1309 Panchala, Phalgunimitra (c.100 AD), Copper Unit, crude style, *obv* square punch with ornate taurines and Brahmi legend *Phagunimitasa, rev* tree and geometric symbol (as Allan BMC pl.27, 11). *Extremely fine and rare.* £150-200

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1310 Panchala, Phalgunimitra (c.100 AD), Copper Unit, crude style, *obv* square punch with ornate taurines and Brahmi legend *Phagunimitasa, rev* tree and geometric symbol, with panchala symbol countermark. *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

1311 Panchala, Dhruvamitra (c.100 AD), Copper Unit, *obv* square punch with three stylized symbols and Brahmi legend *Bhumimitasa, rev* fire god in enclosure (Allan BMC pl.27, 5). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

1312 Panchala, Bhumimitra (c.100 AD), Copper Unit, *obv* square punch with three stylized symbols and Brahmi legend *Bhumimitasa, rev* fire god in enclosure (Allan BMC pl.28, 4). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

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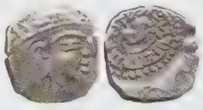
1313 Panchala, Bhumimitra, Copper Unit, *obv* square punch with three stylized symbols and Brahmi legend *Bhumimitasa, rev* fire god in enclosure (Allan BMC pl.28, 4). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

1314 Panchala, Bhumimitra, Copper Unit, *obv* square punch with three stylized symbols and Brahmi legend *Bhumimitasa, rev* fire god in enclosure (Allan BMC pl.28, 4). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

1315 Almora, Mrigabhuti (c.100 BC), Copper Unit, circle with a tail surrounded by Brahmi legand *Mrigabhutisa, rev* Panchala type symbol within ornamental enclosure (new ruler not reported in BMC, see BMC XIV, 7-9 for similar coins but different rulers). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £200-300

1316 Almora, Hathasiri (c.100 BC), Copper Triple Unit, circle with a tail surrounded by Brahmi legand *hathasirisa, rev* Panchala type symbol within ornamental enclosure (new ruler not reported in BMC, see BMC XIV, 7-9 for similar coins but different rulers, especially that of Haridata). *Extremely fine and very rare in such a large size.* £700-800



1317 Vallabhi Kings of Gujarat, Sharvabhattaraka (c.AD 470), Silver Drachm, *obv* bust of king, *rev* trident with name and titles of Sharvabhattraka Paramaditya bhakta Mahasamanta. (Mitch 4885-4887); Skandagupta (c.AD 455-480), Silver Drachm. *Both about very fine and scarce.* (2) £100-150

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1318 Harikela, Chandra Rulers (c.630-750), Silver Unit, humped bull seated left, legend above *Harikela, rev* Srivatsa symbol (MAC 5259-5261). *Very fine.* £100-150

1319 Harikela, Chandra Rulers, Silver Unit, humped bull seated left, legend above *Harikela, rev* Srivatsa symbol (MAC 5259-5261). *Very fine.* £100-150

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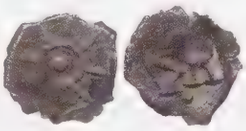

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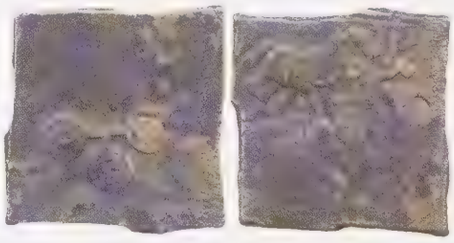

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1320 Ahichhatra, King Achyuta (c. 4th Century AD), Copper Units (2), wheel/Brahmi legend Achyu (Allan BMC pl.14, 1-4; Mitch 4727). *Fine to very fine.* (2) £80-120

1321 Satakarni I (1st Century BC), Large Copper Karshapana, elephant to right, *rev* Ujjaini symbol and tree (similar to BMC 5, the elephant to other side). *Very fine and scarce.* £150-200

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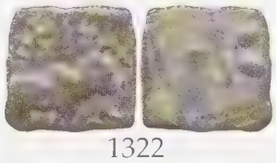

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1322 Satakarni I, Lead Karshapana from the Nasik region, bull and swastika, *rev* tree; Nahapana, Lead Karshapana, lion to right, *rev* vajra or thunderbolt. *Both about very fine and scarce.* (2) £200-250

1323 Kshatrapas, Rudrasimha I (180-197 AD), Potin Karshapana, standing bull to right, *rev* Brahmi legend *Rajno Mahakshatrapasa Rudrasimhasa* (Rapson BMC 324; Rajgor and Jha 350). *Extremely fine and rare.* £200-300

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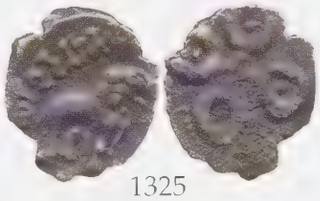

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1324 Western Kshatrapas, Kardamaka Family, Damasena (AD 223-236), Potin Unit (2), *obv* elephant to right, *rev* three-arched hill and date in bold Brahmi 147 (Rapson BMC 409; Rajgor & Jha 965). Extremely fine or nearly so, attractive coins. (2) £100-150

1325 Satavahanas, Skanda Satakarni (c.AD 154-157), Potin Drachm, elephant to right, legend above *Siri Khada Satakanisa* (see Mitch ATEC 155 for silver coin). *Very fine and rare.* £120-150

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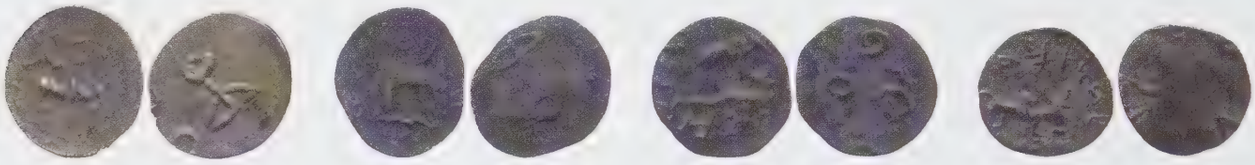
1326 Vishnukundin Dynasty (c.450-615), Copper-alloy Units (2), *obv* lion to right with upraised paw, *rev* conch shell between tridents (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 179-182). *Very fine and scarce.* (2) £80-100

1327 Vishnukundin Dynasty, Silvery Copper-alloy Units (2), *obv* lion to right with upraised paw, *rev* conch shell between tridents (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 179-182). *Very fine and scarce.* (2) £80-100

1328 Vishnukundin Dynasty, Copper Units (4), *obv* Bull to right with upraised paw, *rev* conch shell between tridents (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 177). *About very fine and scarce.* (4) £80-100

1329 Pallavas of Kanchi (c.AD 200-300), Potin Unit, Tamilnadu issue, bull standing to right, *rev* blank (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 239). *Extremely fine.* £100-150



1330 Banavasis of Karnataka, Post-Satavahana coins (4), bull to left, Brahmi legands. *Unpublished in major publications, fine to about very fine.* (4) £80-100

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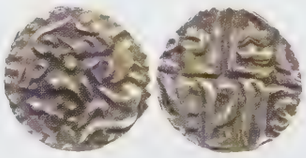
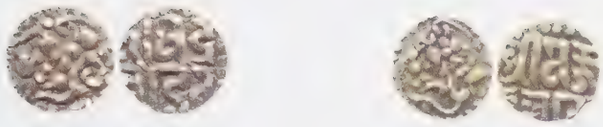
1333 Vijayanagar, Krishnadevaraya (1509-1529 AD), Copper Unit, garuda to left, *rev* Devanagari legend *Sri Pratapa Krishna raya* (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 645). *Very fine.* £100-120

1334 Chalukyas of Kalyana, Someshvara IV (restored, 1181-1189 AD), Gold Pagoda, garuda running with upraised right hand, *rev* Kannada legend in three lines (Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 282). *Extremely fine and rare.* £300-400

1335 Kalachuris of Ratnapura, Prithivideva Base Gold Dinar, *obv* tiger mounted upon elephant, *rev srimatprithivideva* (Deyell 125). *Good very fine and scarce.* £150-200



1336 Kalachuris of Ratnapura, Jajalla Deva (c.1160-1168), Base Gold Dinar, *obv* tiger mounted upon elephant, *rev srimajjajallyadeva* (Deyell 132). *Good very fine.* £150-200



1337 Kalachuris of Ratnapura, Jajalla Deva, Base Gold Masha; Ratna Deva (c.1160-1168), Base Gold Masha, *obv* tiger mounted upon elephant, *rev srimadratnadeva* (Deyell 130, 133). *Both about very fine.* (2) £100-150

1338 Hepthalites (6th Century AD), Ae Staters (32), anonymous later derivatives of Toramana Coinage (Mitch 3796ff). *Fine to very fine.* (32) £150-250

1339 Small Copper Kushan/Kushano-Sasanian coins (20). *Fine to very fine.* (20) £100-150

1340 Kushan, Wima Takshuma (c.35-90 AD), Ae Units (3), *rev* horseman (ATEC 1847ff; Mitch 2964ff); Wima Kadphises (c.90-100 AD), bi-lingual Ae Units (2), *rev* Siva and the Bull (Mitch 3008ff); Kanishka (c.130-158 AD), Bactrian Ae ½-Unit, *rev* Helios (Mitch 3070); Ae Unit, *rev* wind god Vado (Mitch 3108ff); Ae Unit, *rev* Athsho, bearded god of metals (Mitch 3082ff). *Very fine to good very fine.* (8) £300-500

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1341 Kushan, Huvishka (AD 158-195), Gold Stater, legend around bust of nimbate king left, holding sceptre over shoulder, and mace, *rev* MIIPO, nimbate god standing left holding out raised right arm and resting left on hilt of sword at waist, 7.78g (Mitch 3194/3192; Göbl 194; cf Rosenfield type IX, 69-71). *Minor scratch, very fine.* £180-220

1342 Kushan, Vasu Deva I (AD 195-230), Gold Stater, king nimbate, wearing conical crown and standing left holding trident standard in left hand and sacrificing over an altar, above which is a trident, *rev* legend Oehsho in field right, Siva holding riband and trident, bull behind, tamgha in field, 8.03g (cf Mitch 3388; Göbl type 509; Rosenfield 215). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

1343 Kushan, Vasu Deva I, Gold Stater, king nimbate, wearing conical crown and standing left holding trident standard in left hand and sacrificing over an altar, above which is a trident, *rev* legend Oehsho in field right, Siva holding riband and trident, bull behind, tamgha in field, 7.97g (cf Mitch 3388; Göbl type 509; Rosenfield 215). *Extremely fine.* £180-220

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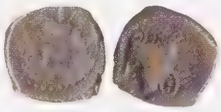

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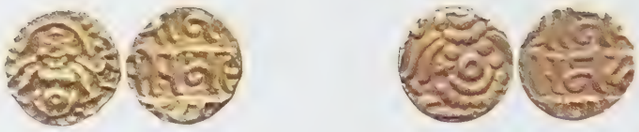
1344 Kushan, Kaniska II (c.AD 332-350), Gold Stater, king nimbate, wearing conical crown and standing left holding trident standard in left hand, sacrificing over an altar, trident above, *hu* in field right, *Ga* at left of feet, *gho* between legs, *rev* legend *Oehsho* in field right, Siva holding riband and trident, bull behind, tamgha in field, 7.71g (see Rosenfield pl.XII, 235; Göbl pl.51, 634). *Obverse grazed, extremely fine.* £180-220

1345 Gupta, Chandragupta II (c.AD 380-413), Copper Unit, bust of the Emperor to left, *rev* garuda with wings spread out, legend below (Allan, BMC pl.XI). *Fine and rare.* £200-250

1346 Gupta, Chandragupta II, Silver Drachms (2), first with complete legend (Altekar pl.XVI-XVII). *Very fine.* (2) £80-100

1347 Gupta, Kumaragupta I (c.415-455 AD), Silver Drachm, *obv* bust facing right, *rev* peacock with rulers name and titles (BMC pl.18, 1-15). *About very fine.* £100-120

1348 Gupta, Kumaragupta I, Silver Drachm, *obv* bust facing right, *rev* peacock with rulers name and titles (BMC pl.18, 1-15); another, similar, small garuda and inferior style. *Good very fine and about very fine, the first rare.* (2) £100-120



1349 **Sultans of Dehli,** Muhammad bin Sam (AH 589-602; AD 1193-1206), Gold Dinars (2), Lakshmi type, Bayana style (G&G D6). *Very fine.* (2) £140-160

1350 Sultans of Dehli, Shams al-Din Iltutmish (AH 607-633; AD 1210-1235), Silver Tanka, struck at Dehli from the land-tax of Kanauj and infidels, date not clear but known from Year 632, *obv* ruler's titles, *rev* citing the caliph al-Mustansir, two dots in each segment of both sides (G&G D36). *Very fine, scarce.* £180-200

Iltutmish was one of the most powerful of the early Sultans of Dehli. He did much to consolidate the Sultanate in northern India, his realms spreading also to Bengal, where local governors issued coins in his name. He was one of the so-called "slave kings", brought up and trained while slaves but able to achieve high honour. This coin type has the legend in the obverse margin: *"min kharaj qanauj wa kafar"*. There are a number of varieties depending on the number of dots found in the segments between the double squares and circle on both sides.

1351 Sultans of Dehli, Rukn al-Din Firuz (AH 633-634; AD 1235), Silver Tanka, Dehli type, date not visible, *obv* ruler's titles, two dots in each segment, *rev* Kalima with caliph al-Mustansir, three dots in each segment (G&G D92). *Very fine and scarce.* £140-160

Firuz was the eldest surviving son of Iltutmish. Weak and irresponsible, he allowed his scheming mother to control him and, as a result, the Sultanate began to fall into the hands of various factions. After a reign of only six months, he was seized and executed. All his coins are scarce. As with the Dehli Tankas of his father, coins are found with varying amounts of dots in the segments on each side.

1352 Sultans of Dehli, Jalalat al-Din Raziyya (AH 634-637; AD 1236-1240), Silver Tanka, Dehli type, date off flan, in the name of her father Iltutmish and the caliph al-Mustansir, *obv* three dots in each segment arranged in a straight line, except upper segment, which has four, *rev* three in each segment in straight line (G&G D100). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

Raziyya was the daughter of Iltutmish and the only female sultan in all the Indian Sultanates. All the Tankas struck in Dehli quote her father's name rather than her own, except for one very rare issue where her name also appears. Thus in most cases, her issues can only be distinguished from her father's by the presence of clear date, if available, and one small variant in the obverse inscription.

1353 Sultans of Dehli, 'Ala al-Din Mas'ud (AH 639-644; AD 1242-1246), Silver Tanka, Dehli, dated "40" (AH 640) on the reverse, *obv* ruler's titles, *rev* caliph al-Mustansir (G&G D120). *Good fine, very scarce with this date.* £100-120

Mas'ud struck Tankas initially, up to the year 641, in the name of the caliph al-Mustansir and then in the name of al-Must'asim. Most of the Dehli coins are found with the date off flan or only partly visible. The present coin is dated prior to this ruler's accession so it is probably a mule, the obverse being that of Mas'ud, the reverse of Bahram. As such, it is an interesting reflection of this somewhat turbulent period in the early sultanate's history
It is interesting to note that the word for hundred is completely omitted from the marginal date.

1354 Sultans of Delhi, 'Ala al-din Muhammad (AH 695-715), Gold Tanka, (Dihli) date off flan, 10.92g (G&G D221). *Very fine.* £450-500

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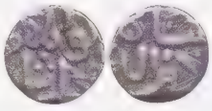

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1355 **Bahmanis of the Deccan,** Bahman Shah (AH 748-760; AD 1347-1359), Silver Tanka, Year 758, mint not visible but probably Ahsanabad (G&G BH13). *Good very fine, slight damage to the edge which does not detract from the coin, scarce.* £80-100

The Tankas of Bahman Shah, after whom this dynasty is named, bear a striking similarity to those of the Sultan of Dehli, 'Ala al-din 'Muhammad Khilji. In particular, both rulers refer to themselves as "the second Alexander".

1356 Bahmanis of the Deccan, Muhammad I (AH 760-777; AD 1359-1375), Silver 1/6-Tanka, 1.66g (G&G BH31). *Very fine and rare.* £60-80

Fractional Tankas of the Bahmanis are all rare and come in the form of thirds, sixths and twelfths of a Tanka.

1357 Bahmanis of the Deccan, Tahmatan Shah (AH 799; AD 1397), Silver Tanka, Ahsanabad, Year 799 (G&G BH55). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000

Tahmatan Shah is the rarest of all the Bahmani rulers. He was the young son of Muhammad II and he never had a chance against the factionalism that was forming in the kingdom between the Deccani faction and the Foreign faction. His reign was brief. He was blinded and imprisoned, and succeeded by his step-brother, Da'ud, who suffered the same fate.
The present coin shows most of the mintname and the date and would be an extremely desirable addition to any Bahmani collection.

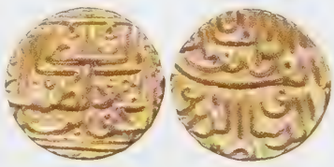
1358 Bahmanis of the Deccan, Ahmad II (AH 838-862; AD 1435-1457), Gold Tanka, Year 859 (G&G BH81, this date not recorded). *Very fine, scarce for the type and a rare date.* £400-500

There is a small possibility that the date could be 854 as the "4" on this series have a small loop at the top facing left, but there is no sign of the rest of a "4" visible on the coin.

1359 **Sultans of Gujarat,** Mahmud I (AH 862/3-917; AD 1458/9-1511), Heavy Gold Tanka, 11.93g, appears to be undated (G&G G82). *Very fine, one small edge nick, rare.* £400-500

Tankas of this type usually have a date in the lower reverse margin, but this coin seems to have part of the mint formula in this place instead.

1360 Sultans of Gujarat, Muzaffar II (AH 917-932; AD 1511-1525), Gold Tanka, 11.43g, Year 932 (G&G G233). *Very fine, possible trace of mount on the edge, scarce.* £400-500



1361 Sultans of Gujarat, Mahmud III (AH 944-961; AD 1537-1553), Heavy Gold Tanka, 11.93g, Year 956 (G&G G412) *Good very fine and very scarce.* £400-500

1362 Sultans of Malwa, Muhammad I (AH 838-839; AD 1435-1436), Silver Tanka, Shadiabad, Year 840 (G&G M13). *About very fine, some adhesions, very rare.* £500-700

Muhammad, the eldest son of Hushang shah, the previous ruler, is reported to have been a malignant drunkard who put to death his three brothers and other relatives, while leaving the reins of government in the hands of a second cousin and his son, Mahmud. According to the sources, Muhammad's reign covered the years 838-839, before he was duly done away with. Gold and silver Tankas of the present type are, however, dated 840. So either they were issued posthumously by adherents of Muhammad and his son, Mas'ud Khan, or Muhammad's reign actually extended into the year 840. All coins of this ruler are at least rare and very difficult to find.

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1363 **Aurangzeb (AH 1068-1118/1658-1707 AD),** Gold Mohur, 10.96g, Bijapur, Year 33 (KM 315.15). *Area of weakness, good very fine.* £350-450

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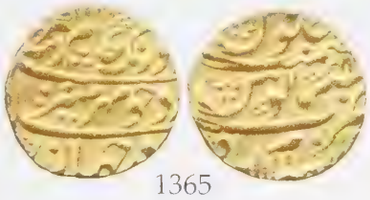
1364 Aurangzeb, Gold Mohur, 10.92g, Burhanpur (KM 315.16). *Wavy flan, very fine.* £350-400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1365 Aurangzeb, Gold Mohur, 10.94g, Islamabad, AH 1107, Year 41 (KM 315.21). *Punchmarks to edge, good very fine.* £350-400

1366 Aurangzeb, Gold Mohur, 11.07g, Kambayat, AH 1113, Year 45 (KM 315.27). *Extremely fine.* £400-500

1367 Aurangzeb, Rupee, 11.47g, Ahmadnagar, AH 1072, Year 5, early type with laqab, mintname at the top (KM 297.1). *Test mark over date and in centre of the reverse, superb with full mintname visible, good very fine and scarce.* £100-150

1368 Aurangzeb, Rupees (6), Ahsanabad, Year 49; 'Alamgirpur, AH 1087, Year 20, mintname at top; 'Alamgirpur, Year 46, mintname at lower part; Bhilsa, date off flan; Khujista Bunyad, AH 1100, Year 33, regnal year in the centre, mintname written in two lines, one year type; Dar al-Fath Ujjain, AH 1113, Year 45 (KM 300.4, 300.9, 300.10, 300.21, 300.53 var, 300.91). *Very fine to good very fine, some scarce.* (6) £120-150

1369 Aurangzeb, Rupees (3), Burhanpur, AH 1101, Year 34, AH 1102, Year 34, AH 1102, Year 35 (KM 300.24). *All practically as struck, superb condition.* (3) £180-220

1370 Aurangzeb, Rupees (2), Imtiyazgadh, AH 1108, Year 42, and Machhlipatan, AH 1111, Year 43, on broad flan (KM 300.34, 300.55). *First very fine with some shroff marks, the second about good very fine, both scarce.* (2) £100-120

1371 Aurangzeb, Rupees (3), Kabul, AH 1086, Year 18, unusual obverse legend arrangement; Kashmir, Year 4x; Ahmadnagar, AH 1096, Year 28, *obv* regnal year, *rev* AH date above *sanah* (KM 300.44, 300.48, 300.3 var). *Very fine to extremely fine, all scarce.* (3) £120-150

1372 Aurangzeb, Rupees (4), Makhsusabad, AH 1116, Year 48; Patna, AH 1070, Year 3, early type with *muhi al-din* laqab; Tatta, AH 1070 ahd, early type with laqab and with mintname in middle line to the right of *jalus* and regnal year in lower line; Tatta, Year 14, normal type. *Fine to good very fine, first three scarce.* (4) £100-120

1373 Aurangzeb, Rupee, Nasratgarh, Year 44 (KM 300.69). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

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1374 Aurangzeb, Rupee, 11.46g, Toragal, AH 1110, Year 50 *sic* (KM 300.88 var). *Test mark to edge, about extremely fine and scarce.* £60-80

1375 Aurangzeb, Rupee, Toragal, AH 1110 (KM 300.88), *edge-knock, extremely fine, a scarce mint;* Rupee, Zafarabad, AH 1116h, Year 48 (KM 300.16), *lacquered, good very fine.* (2) £80-120

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1376 Aurangzeb, Rupee, Surat, AH 914 *sic* (1094), Year 27 (KM 300.86); ½-Rupee, Surat, AH 1108, Year 40 (KM 294.6). *First with exceptional full flan, both lustrous, extremely fine.* (2) £80-100

1377 Aurangzeb, Square area type Rupee, 11.57g, Junagadh (KM 301.2), *good very fine;* Rupee, 11.52g, Mailapur, AH 1118, Year 5[0] (KM 350.57), *area of staining, extremely fine, a scarce mint.* (2) £120-150

1378 Aurangzeb, Rupees (2), in the name of Aurangzeb, unread mintnames, somewhat crude engraving and blundered dates. *Very fine.* (2) £120-150

These coins appear to be imitations of the ruler's coinage, probably struck by a locally resurgent power such as the Marathas and without royal authority. Who precisely struck them is not known, but they and other such imitations are scarce and of considerable interest.

1379 Aurangzeb, ½-Rupee, Burhanpur, dates off-flan (KM 294.15). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120

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1380 **Shah 'Alam I (AH 1119-1124/1707-1712 AD),** Gold Mohur, 10.86g, Dar al-Khilafa Sahjahanabad, AH [112]2h (KM 354.4). *Very fine.* £350-400

1381 Shah 'Alam I, Gold Mohur, 10.88g, Mustaqir al-Mulk Akbarabad, AH 1123h, Year 5 (KM 356.1). *Extremely fine.* £450-550

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1382 Shah 'Alam I, Gold Mohur, 10.97g, Khujista Bunyad, AH 1123h, Year 5 (KM 356.7). *Good very fine.* £350-450

1383 Shah 'Alam I, Gold Mohur, 10.92g, mint and date off flan. *Good very fine.* £350-400

1384 Shah 'Alam I, Rupee, 'Alamgirpur, (1)119 ahd (KM 348.8). *Good very fine and rare.* £100-120

1385 Shah 'Alam I, Rupee, 'Azimabad, AH 1120, Year 3, very broad flan, probably a special striking (KM 347.4 for type). *Very fine and very rare on such a broad flan.* £250-300

1386 Shah 'Alam I, Rupees (2), Mustaqir al-Khilafa Ajmir, AH 1119 ahd, full mintname, and AH 112 (sic), Year 3 (KM 347.23, 348.9); Rupees (2), Junagadh, AH 1119 ahd, leaf mintmark, and AH 1120, Year 2 (KM 348.21). *Very fine and scarce.* (4) £100-150

1387 Shah 'Alam I, Rupee, Dar al-Mulk Kabul, AH 1121 (KM 348.22); Rupee, Khujista Bunyad, AH 1119 ahd (KM 348.25). *First very fine, the second about extremely fine with a few shroff marks on the edge, both scarce.* (2) £100-120

1388 Shah 'Alam I, Rupees (2), Kambayat, AH 1119 ahd, *rev jalus zafar manus* legend, and Year 4, normal type (KM 347.10, 348.23); ½-Rupee, Surat, AH 1123? (KM 343.1). *Very fine to good very fine, last scarce, first rare.* (3) £100-120

1389 Shah 'Alam I, Rupee, Kashmir, ahd (KM 348.24). *Good very fine and rare.* £120-150

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1390 Shah 'Alam I, Rupee, Muhammadabad, date not visible, mintname practically complete (KM 348.28). *Very fine with dark toning, very rare.* £100-120

The Muhammadabad on this coin is the town of Bidar in the Deccan.

1391 Shah 'Alam I, Rupee, Parenda, AH 1121, Year 3 (KM 348.31). *Very fine and very scarce.* £100-120

1392 Shah 'Alam I (with pre-accession name Mu'azzam Shah), Rupee, Tatta, ahd, couplet type (KM 345.1). *Very fine, possible trace of mount, very rare.* £150-200

1393 Shah 'Alam I, Heavy Rupees (2), Akbarnagar, Year 6, 12.13g; 'Azimabad, AH 1123, Year 5, 11.89g; Rupees (2), Allahabad, AH 1119 ahd, Year 2, 11.64g and 11.55g. *Very fine to good very fine.* (4) £120-150

During the reign of Shah 'Alam I, heavier than usual Rupees were struck at a number of mints; some mints appear to have issued both normal and heavier weight coins during some of the years. The heavier weights vary but at their heaviest are around 12g.

1394 Shah 'Alam I, Rupees (4), Lakhnau, ahd; Karimabad, Year 3; Multan, AH 1121, Year 3; Tatta, Year 2 (KM 347.2, 347.11, 347.15, 247.19). *About very fine to good very fine, most scarce.* (4) £100-120

1395 Shah 'Alam I, Rupee, Elichpur, AH 1123, Year 6 (KM 348.15). *Good very fine, various small shroff marks on the reverse and edge, very scarce.* £80-100

1396 **Jahandar Shah (AH 1124/1712-1713 AD),** Gold Mohur, 10.89g, Mustaqir al-Mulk Akbarabad, AH 11[24]h, ahd / year 1, with additional word in small lettering *Ra J A*, possibly the engraver's name (KM 368.1). *A little frosty, extremely fine and scarce.* £500-600

1397 Jahandar Shah, Gold Mohur, 10.86g, Dar al-Khilafat Shajahanabad, AH 1124h, ahd / year 1, poetic couplet (KM 368.6; Jain 76). *Good fine.* £350-450

The couplet translates as *"Struck coin in the horizons like the sun (meaning in gold) and moon (meaning in silver) – the victorious Jahandar Shah, defender of the faith"* (Jain 76)

1398 Jahandar, Rupees (3), Arkat, AH 1124 ahd; Itawa, AH (11)24 ahd; Lakhnau, AH 1124 ahd (KM 364.4, 363.14, 364.15). *Very fine and scarce.* (3) £100-120

1399 Jahandar Shah, Rupee, Gwalior, AH 1124h, ahd / year 1, poetic couplet (KM 364.10; Jain 77); *good extremely fine;* Rupees (2), AH 1124h, ahd / year 1, Ahmadabad and Surat (KM 363.1, 364.19). *First good extremely fine, the second cleaned good very fine, the third extremely fine.* (3) £120-180

The couplet translates as *"Struck coin on the moon (silver) like the Shahibiqiran – Jahandar Shah monarch of the world"* (Jain 77)

1400 Jahandar, Rupees (3), Kambayat, ahd; Lakhnau, AH 1124 ahd; Surat, AH 1124 ahd (KM 363.13, 364.15, 364.19). *Very fine to good very fine, scarce.* (3) £100-120

1401 Jahandar, Rupee, Tatta, ahd (KM 364.20). *Nice very fine and very scarce.* £100-120

1402 **Farrukhsiyar (AH 1124-1131/1713-1719 AD),** Gold Mohur, 10.87g, Dar al-Khilafat Shajahanabad, AH 1127h, Year 4 (KM 390.30). *Extremely fine.* £400-500

1403 Farrukhsiyar, Gold Pagoda, 3.34g, Imtiyazgarh, Year 7 (KM 385.3). *Good extremely fine.* £250-350

1404 Farrukhsiyar, Rupee, Arcot, AH 113x, Year 6 (KM 377.10), *test mark, good very fine;* Rupee, Bareli, AH 1124, ahd / year 1 (KM 377.18), *extremely fine;* ½-Rupee, Surat, Year 3, *test drilled, good very fine.* (3) £60-80

1405 Farrukhsiyar, Rupees (2), Elichpur, AH 1127, Year 4, almost complete mintname; Farrukhabad, AH (11)30, Year 8 (KM 377.24, 377.25). *Very fine, first rare, the second scarce.* (2) £100-150

1406 Farrukhsiyar, Rupees (3), Mustaqir al-Mulk 'Azimabad, AH 1129, Year 6, broad flan with full mintname; Allahabad, AH 1130, Year 7; Ahmadnagar, Year 2 (KM 377.14, 377.9, 377.2). *Very fine to good very fine, the last very scarce.* (3) £100-120

1407 Farrukhsiyar, Rupees (2), Junagarh, Year 7; Dar al-Fath Ujjain, Year 3 (KM 377.36, 377.63). *Very fine to good very fine, scarce.* (2) £100-120

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1408 **Rafi ud Darjat (AH 1131; AD 1719),** Rupee, 11.26g, Gwalior, AH 1131, ahd / year 1 (KM 405.7). *Lightly cleaned, extremely fine and scarce.* £150-200

1409 Rafi' al-Darjat, Rupee, Zinat al-Bilad Ahmadabad, AH 1131 ahd, broad flan (KM 405.1). *Very fine and very scarce.* £100-120

1410 Rafi' al-Darjat, Rupee, Kora, AH 1131 ahd (KM 405.12). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

1411 Rafi' al-Darjat, Rupee, Murshidabad, AH 1131 ahd (KM 405.16). *Weak very fine, rare.* £100-120

1412 Rafi' al-Darjat, Rupee, Patna, AH 113x ahd (KM 405.17). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

1413 Rafi' al-Darjat, Rupee, Tatta, ahd (KM 405.24). *Toned, very fine and rare.* £100-120

1414 **Shah Jahan II (AH 1131; AD 1719),** Rupee, 11.50g, Azimabad, AH 1131, ahd / year 1 (KM 415.5). *About extremely fine, scarce.* £60-80

1415 Shah Jahan II, Rupee, 11.46g, Itawa, AH 1131, ahd / year 1 (KM 415.11). *Some toning, extremely fine and scarce.* £60-80

1416 Shah Jahan II, Rupees (2), Dar al-Saltana Lahore, AH 1131 ahd; Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad, AH (1)1131 ahd (KM 415.16, 415.23). *First good very fine, the second fine, both scarce.* (2) £100-120

1417 Shah Jahan II, Couplet Rupee, Tatta, AH 1131 ahd (KM 414.3). *Toned, very fine with some encrustation on the reverse, rare.* £120-150

1418 Shah Jahan II, Rupee, Tatta, AH 1131 ahd, normal type (KM 415.25). *Very fine, slight adhesions on obverse, rare.* £100-120

1419 Shah Jahan II, Rupee, Mustaqir al-Khilafat Akbarabad, AH 1131 ahd (KM 415.3). *Attractively toned, very fine and very scarce.* £100-120

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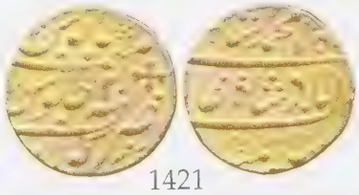
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1420 **Muhammad Shah (AH 1131-1161; AD 1719-1748),** Gold Mohur, 11.08g, Ahmadabad, Year 16 (KM 438.26). *Very fine, small trace of mount on the edge and a couple of shroff marks, scarce.* £400-500

1421 Muhammad Shah, Gold Mohur, 10.88g, Kora, AH 1150h, Year 20 (KM 438.14). *Good fine.* £350-400

1422 Muhammad Shah, Rupees (2), Ahmadnagar, Year 19; Peshawar, Year 14 (KM 436.68, 436.50); ½-Rupee, Ahmadabad, Year 1x (KM 433.1). *First good very fine, one shroff mark and edge flaw, second very fine, the ½-Rupee about extremely fine, one test mark, all scarce to very scarce.* (3) £120-150

1423 Muhammad Shah, Rupee, Atak, AH 1158 (KM 436.8). *Good very fine and rare.* £120-150

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1424 Muhammad Shah, Rupee, Begampett, Year 4. *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250

The reading of the mintname as Begampett is somewhat tentative. This place is situated not far from Hyderabad. If the reading of the regnal year as "4" (rather than "40", which would be posthumous) is correct then this coin would predate the seizure of power in the Deccan by Nizam al-Mulk and would be a Mughal issue.

1425 Muhammad Shah, Rupee, in the name of Alamgir II, Muhammadabad Banaras, AH 113x, Year 18 (KM 436.15); **Jaipur,** Rupee, in the name of 'Alamgir II, Year 2 (KM 21); **Kishangarh,** ¼-Rupee, in the names of George V and Yaghyanarayan (KM M1). *Very fine, the last very scarce.* (3) £80-90

1426 Muhammad Shah, Rupee, Dera, AH 1164, Year 3, the "4" of the AH date engraved retrograde (KM -). *Very fine and very rare.* £150-200

KM lists Derajat as a mint for Muhammad Shah. The present coin shows a clear Dera with a circular letter *he* after the *re*, as occurs on the early Durrani coins of Ahmad Shah from this mint.

1427 Mohammad Shah, Rupees (6), Gwalior (2), AH 1132, Year 2, AH 1144, Year 14 (KM 436.25); Itawa, AH 113x, Year 8 (KM 436.29); Ahmadabad, AH 114xh, Year 14 (KM 436.1); Akbarnagar, AH 113x, Year 8 (KM 436.3); Tatta, AH 1132 (KM 436.61). *Generally extremely fine.* (6) £80-120

1428 Muhammad Shah, Rupees (3), Machhlipatan, AH 1135, Year 5, AH 1138, Year 8, AH 1158, Year 27 (KM 436.42). *Very fine to good very fine, one with a few shroff marks, scarce.* (3) £120-150

1429 Muhammad Shah, Rupee, Zain al-Bilad, AH 1135, Year 5 (KM 436.63). *Good very fine, small area of weakness at one edge, rare.* £100-120

Zain al-Bilad was an epithet used as the mintname on coins struck at Ahmadabad for some three years in the early part of Muhammad's Shah's reign.

1430 Muhammad Shah, Rupee, Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad, Durrani counterstamp *raij 1186. Coin fine, the countermark very fine, very unusual.* £100-120

Durrani countermarks of this period are quite common on other Durrani coins, especially those of Atak and are also found on some later Mughal coins. It is unusual to find them on earlier Mughal coins such as this one. Unfortunately the countermark has obliterated the regnal year on the host coin and the AH date.

1431 Muhammad Shah, Rupee, Junagarh, Year 29 (KM 436.32). *Good very fine and rare.* £100-120

Junagarh is a rare mint for Muhammad Shah and this coin is all the rarer for having been struck so late in the reign.

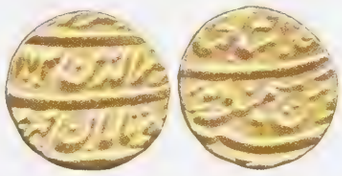
1432 Muhammad Shah, Rupees (4), Shahabad Qanauj, AH 1138, Year 7, Year 8, AH 1152, Year 21, AH 115x, Year 22 (KM 436.52). *Very fine.* (4) £100-120

1433 **Muhammad Ibrahim (AH 1132-1133; AD 1720),** Rupee, Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad, AH 1131 ahd (KM 426.1). *Good fine, small edge nick, rare.* £250-300

Unlike Rafi' al-Darjat and Shah Jahan II, Muhammad Ibrahim was a puppet ruler whose short reign was limited to Shahjahanabad (Delhi). His coins were weakly struck and are rarely found in better than very fine condition.

1434 **Nadir Shah Afshari (AH 1148-1160; AD 1735-1747)**, Rupee, Muhammadabad Banaras, ahd. *Very fine, surface defect on the reverse, extremely rare.* £2500-3000

Nadir Shah was a local warlord in north-west Iran who rose to power during the reign of the Safavid Ruler, Tahmasp II. He ousted the Afghan invaders from Iran, was granted the governorship of Khurasan and from there increased his power dramatically. He deposed Tahmasp and installed his own puppet ruler, Abbas III, whom, he, in turn, deposed before proclaiming himself Shah of Iran. In 1736 he decided to invade Afghanistan and India in search of plunder. Having taken Qandahar and Kabul, he proceeded to Peshawar, which he captured, and then his armies went on to capture Lahore and Sahrind. In 1739 Nadir's army defeated the Mughals at Karnool and then marched on Dehli, where they were met by the Mughal emperor, Muhammad Shah, who accompanied them into the city.
Nadir had the *khutba* read in his name and had coins struck in his name (dated AH 1151 and 1152). He did not depose Muhammad Shah but pillaged the city and made it know that he expected tribute from the Mughal provincial governors. Coins in his name are known struck at Ahmadabad, 'Azimabad (Patna), Murshidabad and Muhammadabad Banaras. All are extremely rare so it is likely they were struck in very limited quantities.
The present coin is one of probably only three known from the Banaras mint. The reverse features the word wālā, which means *"exalted, eminent"*.



1435 **Alamgir II (AH 1167-1173/1754-1759 AD)**, Gold Mohur, 10.84g, Dar al-Khilafat Shajahanabad, AH [1]173, Year 6, poetic couplet (KM 466.1; Jain 94). *About extremely fine.* £350-500

The couplet translates as *"Struck coin in the seven lands like the shining sun and moon – King Azizuddin Alamgir, defender of the faith, emperor"* (Jain 94)

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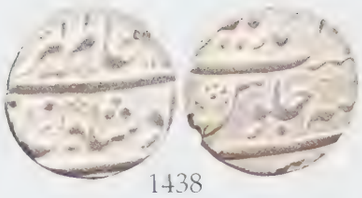
1436 Alamgir II, Gold Mohur, 10.83g, Shahjahanabad, Year 1 (KM 467.1). *About extremely fine.* £350-400

1437 Alamgir II, Gold Mohur, 10.88g, Dar al-Khilafat Shajahanabad, Year 3 (KM 467.1). *About extremely fine.* £350-400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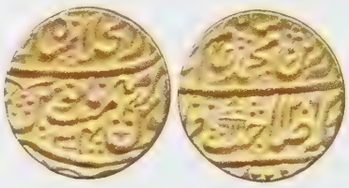
1438 'Alamgir II, Rupee, Ahmadnagar, AH 117x, Year 6 (KM -). *Very fine, one edge defect, very rare.* £120-150

This coin was struck at Ahmadnagar in the Deccan, so it is more accurately an issue of the Nizam of Hyderabad.

1439 Alamgir II, Kalima type Rupee, Shajahanabad, AH 1168, Year 2 (KM 455.2). *About very fine, scarce.* £120-150

1440 Alamgir II, Rupee, Shajahanabad, Year 2 (KM 456.1). *Mint state.* £50-70

1441 **Shah Jahan III (AH 1173-1174; AD 1759-1760),** Rupee, Mustaqir al-Khilafa Akbarabad, ahd (KM 475.1); Shah 'Alam II, Rupees (4), Mustaqir al-Khilafa Akbarabad, AH 1177, Year 4, AH 1178, Year 5, AH 1180, Year 7, AH 1181, Year 8 (KM 490). *First about very fine and very scarce, one edge defect, the others very fine.* (5) £150-200



1442 **Shah Alam II (AH 1174-1221/1759-1806 AD),** Gold Mohur, 10.76g, chhatra, Dar al-Khilafat Shajahanabad, AH 1206, Year 34 (KM 720). *Extremely fine.* £400-500

1443 Shah 'Alam II, Rupees (3), 'Azimabad, trident mintmark, AH 1176, Year 3, Year 5, AH 1179, Year 6 (KM 592). *Very fine.* (3) £150-200

The first two coins are issues of the Nawab of Bengal, the last will have been issued around the time that the East India Company took over the mint so could well be an EIC issue.

1444 Shah Alam II, Rupee, 11.07g, Daulatabad in northern India, AH [1]218 (KM -). *Toned, extremely fine with original lustre.* £80-120

It is not known for certain where this Daulatabad was. One possibility is the town of Chandausi, a Rohilla mint town mentioned by Prinsep, which was ruled by a certain Daulat Khan in the middle of the 18th century.

1445 Shah Alam II, Rupees (2), Hathras, Year 30; Sharanpur, AH 1205, Year 32 (KM 640, 675). *Extremely fine.* (2) £60-80

1446 Shah Alam II, Rupees (4), Mustaqir al-Khilafa Akbarabad, fish mintmark, AH 1197, Year 35, AH 1198, Year 26, struck under Mahadji Sindhia, AH 1215, Year 43, Year 44, struck under Daulat Rao Sindhia (KM 512, 520, 554). *Very fine to good very fine.* (4) £120-150

1447 Shah Alam II, Rupee, Muzaffargarh, AH 1200h, Year 28, *rev* inverted axe mintmark (KM 668). *Good extremely fine, scarce.* £50-70

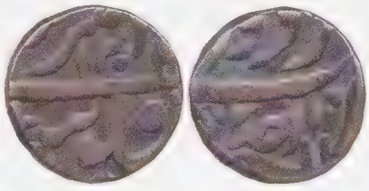
1448 Shah 'Alam II, Rupee, Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad, AH 1218, Year 46, chhatra and additional cinquefoil symbol (KM 713). *About very fine and very scarce.* £100-120

1449 Shah 'Alam II, Rupees (2), Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad, AH 1220, Year 48, AH 1221, Year 48, both with decorative floral borders on each side (KM 714). *Very fine, the first with some corrosion at the edge of one side, possibly from a mount, scarce.* £120-150

These coins are effectively issues of the East India Company, who were in control of the Delhi mint at that time.

1450 Shah 'Alam II, Rupees (5), mintname Dar al-Khilafat Shahjahanabad, whirl-like star mintmark to the left of the regnal year, *obv* chhatra and somewhat crude engraving, AH 1208, Year 36, AH 1208, Year 37, AH 1208, Year 38, AH 1209, Year 38, AH 121(0), Year 41. *Very fine to extremely fine.* (5) £120-150

Although these coins bear the Shahjahanabad mintname, their relatively crude style, the star mintmark and other symbols on them suggest they were not struck at the Imperial mint but at some other place probably not too far from Delhi. It is not known who struck them.



1451 **Muhammad Akbar II (first reign, AH 1203; AD 1788),** Copper Falus, 18.30g, Hardwar, AH 1203/ahd. *Very fine and extremely rare.* £500-700

In 1788, the Rohilla chieftain, Ghulam Qadir, having blinded the legitimate Mughal ruler, Shah 'Alam II, removed him from the throne and replaced him with a puppet ruler, Bidar Bakht. When this proved unsuccessful, he placed another puppet on the throne in the form of Muhammad Akbar II, who was to rule in his own right a couple of decades later. In any case, Ghulam Qadir was soon captured and executed, and Shah 'Alam II restored to the throne.
During Muhammad Akbar's short first reign, gold coins were struck in his name at Shahjahanabad, and silver coins at that mint, Saharanpur and another mint, possibly Hardwar. A small number of copper coins from this puppet reign are also known. The present coin is ex Goron collection and was published in ONS Newsletter 106 (1987). The last digit of the date is not complete but is sure to be a "3".
Hardwar is an ancient town and place of pilgrimage on the right bank of the Ganges, some 39 miles north-east of Saharanpur. In 1808 it was described by one visitor as "having only one street about 15 feet in breadth and a furlong and half in length. Most of the houses have the upper part of brick & the lower part of stone, which is of good quality". Despite this small size, it was visited by a large number of pilgrims at certain festivals. Silver Rupees in the name of Shah 'Alam II were struck intermittently between the years AH 1205-1214 and a few other copper coins are known from the Mughal period.

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1452 Muhammad Akbar II, Rupees (2), Shahjahanabad, AH 1222, ahd, AH 1223, Year 2 (KM 777). *Very fine with some toning.* (2) £80-100

1453 Zodiac Rupee, Aquarius, dated Agra 1030, a curious imitation. *Some verdigris, good very fine.* £100-200

bought c.1978 for US$50
said to have been struck by Marsden in the 1800s

1454 Farrukhabad, Silver Nazarana Rupee, in the name of Shah Alam II, Ahmadnagar Farrukhabad, AH 1218, Year 39, 11.21g (Cr 86.2a; BMC 1182). *Lovely original tone, choice extremely fine and excessively rare.* £2500-3500

1455 Travancore, Rama Varma V (1880-1885), White Metal Pattern or Trial ½-Sovereign, 1881/ME1057, struck at the Heaton Mint (Birmingham), *obv* portrait of Sri Rama Varma Maharaja of Travancore, *rev* two elephants (KM Pn1). *In NGC holder graded PF64, very rare and desirable.* £3000-5000

James Sweeny's book *"A Numismatic History of the Birmingham Mint"* states that the Heaton Mint supplied the dies for the 1881 Travancore Sovereign and ½-Sovereign, and may or may not have struck the circulating coins. These coins were produced without mintmark and are recorded as Friedberg 329 and 330. The obverse bears a three quarter portrait of the ruler of Travancore, and the reverse shows two rearing elephants with a conch shell between. The white metal trial strikings of this coinage were certainly made in Birmingham, and examples were present in the Heaton Mint collection.

1456 Travancore, Rama Varma V, White Metal Pattern or Trial Sovereign, 1881/ME 1057, struck at the Heaton Mint (Birmingham), *obv* portrait of Sri Rama Varma Maharaja of Travancore, *rev* two elephants (KM Pn2). *In NGC holder graded PF62, very rare and desirable.* £3000-5000

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1457 Travancore, ½-Rupee, ME 1087 (1910) (KM Y53). *Choice uncirculated, attractively toned.* £80-120

1458 Travancore & Cochin, Rama Varma VI (1885-1924), Silver Proof Fanam, ME1100 (1923), struck at the Heaton Mint (Birmingham), original proof striking (KM Y34b). *Lovely toning, uncirculated, rare as a proof.* £400-600

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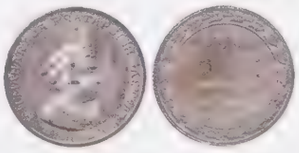
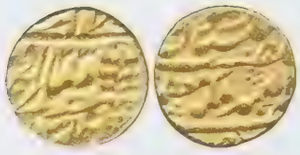


1459 Baroda, Pratap Singh (1938-1951), Silver Pattern or Trial 1/3-Mohur, VS1994 (1939), coronation issue (KM Y40a). *Uncirculated, toned.* £300-500

1460 Baroda, Copper Pattern Rupee, VS1943/1886 (KM PnA4); Miscellaneous Temple Tokens (5), early Indian Coppers (26); Guru Nanak, 500th anniversary, Nickel Medal. *First with deliberate peck marks on the obverse, otherwise very fine and very rare, the others in mixed grades.* (33) £300-350



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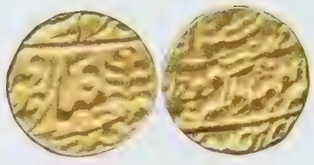

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1461 Jaipur, Gold Mohur, 10.88g, in the name of Queen Victoria and Madho Singh II, Year 23 (KM 77). *About extremely fine.* £350-400

1462 Jaipur, Gold Mohur, 10.89g, in the name of Queen Victoria and Madho Singh II, Year 35 (KM 77). *About extremely fine.* £350-400

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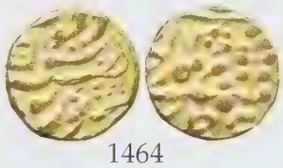

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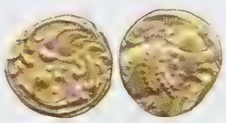
1463 Jhalawar, Bahadur II, Square Copper Nazarana Takka, Year 21, 18.18g (cf illustration for KM C21). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300

1464 Karauli, Gold Mohur, 10.79g, in the name of Queen Victoria (KM 57). *Very fine and scarce.* £400-500

1465 Mewar, Gold Mohur, ND (1858-1920) (KM Y12). *In NGC holder graded MS65.* £500-600



1466 Orissa, Gold Pagoda, undated (c.1200-1400), elephant, *rev* scroll, 3.68g (F 298). *Very fine.* £150-250

purchased c.1979

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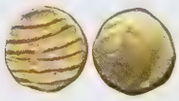

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1467 Rajkot, Pradyumansinhji Lakhajirajsinhji (1940-1973), Gold Medallic Mohur, 8.00g, dated 1945, probably a restrike (KM M1); another Gold coin, 3.5g, striations on one side and indeterminate design on the other. *First extremely fine, the second very fine.* (2) £350-400

1468 Rajkot, Pradyumansinhji Lakhajirajsinhji (1940-1973), Silver Mohur, off-metal re-strike (cf KM M1). *Uncirculated.* £50-70

1469 Sikh Empire, Pattern Paisa, machine struck in copper with reeded edge, 27mm, *obv* three lines of inscription in Persian (not Gurmukhi) divided by two bars, *rev* three lines of Persian, undivided, with a partial date 183x or 184x, 9.3g (KM Pn1; Valentine 8, p.126). *Major die cracks on both sides, having been struck with fractured dies, but choice about uncirculated and very attractive.* £200-300

Not a particularly rare coin, but this is the only Sikh pattern of a machine made piece and is of considerable interest to the Sikh community. If this is an AD date, this is a fairly early struck pattern for India, but if this date is a VS date, then 1830 would be 1773 and 1840 would be 1783, both too early for this type of coin. Particularly awkward style and likely produced in England or Europe, probably by a private mint unfamiliar with Arabic and Indian script. see Sotheby Sale May 1902, Lot 416 (sold for £2.10, then US$12.50, a very high price at the time for a copper coin).
This coin was listed in Krause's 1981 South Asian catalogue as Pn1, from an unknown mint, but is missing from later editions of the Standard Catalog of World Coins.

1470 Sikh Empire, Pattern Paisa, machine struck in copper with reeded edge, 27mm, *obv* three lines of inscription in Persian (not Gurmukhi) divided by two bars, *rev* three lines of Persian, undivided, with a partial date 183x or 184x, 9.3g (KM Pn1; Valentine 8, p.126). *Major die cracks on both sides, having been struck with fractured dies, but nice about uncirculated and an attractive piece.* £200-300

see note to previous lot

1471 Tonk, Muhammad Sa'adat Ali Khan (1930-1949), Proof AE Pice, 1932/AH1350, in the name of George V, original proof strike (KM 29 (old Y2)). *About uncirculated proof, extremely rare.* £800-1000

Hyderabad

A major article by Jan Lingen, recording some of the AH1312 Hyderabad coins, was published in the Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter No. 153 (Summer 1997), under the title: "The Introduction of Machine-Struck Coinage in the State of Hyderabad." When the Imperial mint at Madras was closed in 1869, its machinery was sold to the state of Hyderabad. The equipment does not appear to have been used, possibly because the ruler of Hyderabad at the time was a minor. He came of age in 1301 (1883) and an investiture ceremony followed. The 1301 Rupee in silver is believed to have been struck as a presentation piece for this ceremony. The copper piece (lot 1472) was not known to Lingen. New machinery was supplied by the Heaton Mint in Birmingham, England as early as 1891 and again during 1893-1894. The AH1312 coinage appears to be mostly experimental productions using the new Heaton equipment.

1472 Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II (1868-1911), Copper Pattern Rupee, AH 1301 Hijra (1883-1884), plain edge, 27.5mm (not listed in KM). *Choice lustrous about uncirculated, probably unique.* £15,000-25,000

A presentation piece most likely for the investiture of the Nizam of Hyderabad. No regnal year appears on the coin, possibly because it was felt impolite to remind the ruler at his investiture that he had had a regent for some years. An exceedingly rare and historically important coin.

1473 Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II, Copper Pattern Pai, AH 1312 (1894-1895), Year 29, for proposed coinage which was never issued, 14.7mm, plain edge (KM Pn5 (old KM Pn1)), *Uncirculated and excessively rare, one of only two known.* £15,000-25,000

Part of a series of AH1312 dated coins (and some dated 1318), in values of 1- and 2-Pai and ¼- and ½-Anna, all in copper, plus 2-, 4-, 8-Annas, ½-Rupee and Rupee (KM Y29-32) in silver. The copper denominations are all dated 1312, with regnal years of 27, 28 and 29 reported. T he 2- and 4-Annas are only known dated 1318. The ½-Rupee is only known dated 1312, while the 8-Annas and Rupee are reported with 1312 and other dates.

Though Krause lists the ¼-Anna as a regular coin, all of the copper denominations appear to be extremely rare patterns for a copper coinage which was never produced.

Jan Lingen's article records a regnal year 29 1-Pai in the British Museum (14.5mm, 1.88 grams, plain edge). The coin offered here is apparently the second known example and the only one in private hands..

1474 Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II, Copper Pattern 2-Pai, AH 1312 (1894-1895), Year 29, for proposed coinage which was never issued, 19.3mm, plain edge (KM Pn8). *Uncirculated and excessively rare, one of only three known.* £15,000-25,000

The 1- and 2-Pai patterns of AH1312 represent the first use of this denomination in Hyderabad. The regnal year, 29, does not match the date, which is regnal year 28. This piece was formerly listed in the Krause catalog as KM Pn3. The Lingen article records a regnal year 29 2-Pai in the Ken Wiggins collection (3.75g) and another in the British Museum (3.58g). The coin was also published in the Journal of the Numismatic Society of India in 1943. The coin offered here appears to be the third known example of this extremely rare pattern and one of only two in private hands.

1475 Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II, Copper Pattern ¼-Anna, AH 1312 (1894-1895), Year 28, for proposed coinage which was never issued, 23.4mm, plain edge (KM Pn6), *Uncirculated and excessively rare, one of only two known.* £15,000-25,000

Though now listed in Krause as a regular coin, KM27, but without prices, the ¼-Anna and matching ½-Anna, both dated AH1312, are patterns for a copper coinage which never appeared.
This is the only ¼-Anna coin issued by Hyderabad and is important for this reason alone. The 1997 Lingen article records a ¼-Anna with regnal year 28 in the British Museum (23mm, 5.6g, plain edge). The piece offered here appears to be the second known example and the only one known in private hands.

1476 Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II, Copper Trial or Pattern Rupee, AH 1312 (1894-1895), Year 28, reeded edge (not listed in KM, cf Y32 for design). *Uncirculated, possibly unique.* £15,000-25,000

Several varieties of the AH1312 Rupee are known, struck in copper, in lead and in silver, with regnal years 27, 28 and 29. Only year 28 corresponds to the 1312 date; why the other regnal years were used with this date is unknown. Among 1312 Rupees struck in copper, a regnal year 27 is known with reeded edge, a regnal year 29 with plain edge and regnal year 28 with reeded edge and two different varieties of border.
A trial strike in lead of the regnal year 28 rupee is known, as well as a currency strike in silver and a piece in silver with broad, flat rims. Except for the currency strike, all of these pieces are extremely rare. A trial strike for a 1312 ½-Rupee obverse and a reverse are known in lead. Both appear to be unique. It is unknown whether the ½-Rupee exists struck in silver or in copper.
The Rupee offered here in copper appears to be unique.

1477 Mir Usman Ali Khan (1911-1948), Victory in Tunis, 7 May 1942, Copper Medal, FE 1352, dated in Persian the 17th of Tir 1352 Fasli era, inscription reads *yadgar-e fateh-e tunisiya* (In the Memory of the Victory in Tunisia), loop removed (McClenaghan 124). *Fine.* £100-150

Issued to commemorate the WWII victory in Tunis. The reason it was issued in not clear as no Hyderabad troops participated or were located in the North African theatre of operations.

British India/Hyderabad

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1478 Victoria, Rupee 1840-LD, W.W. raised (KM 458). *Choice uncirculated, superb surfaces, sharply struck, light grey and turquoise tone.* £80-120

bought c.1971.

1479 George V, ¼-Rupee, 1936 (KM 518). *Superb sharp uncirculated, attractive light grey and turquoise tone.* £40-60

This date is relatively common as it continued to be struck during 1937 and 1938.
bought 1965?

1480 George V, Rupee, 1920C (KM 524). *Choice brilliant uncirculated with light grey tone.* £50-80

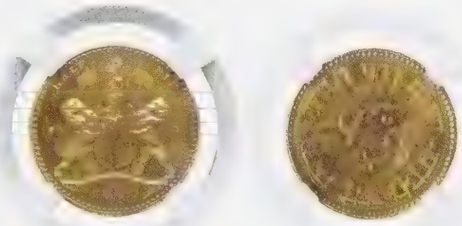
bought c.1967

1481 Bombay Mint, ¼-Anna and ½-Anna, machinery trials by Greenwood & Batley of Leeds, England, *obv* Greenwood & Batley Ltd, Albion Works, Leeds, *rev* Duncan Stratton & Co, Bombay, their Indian agent. *Extremely fine with some red lustre, rare.* (2) £250-350

Handsome minting trial pieces, though not of course patterns.
Greenwood & Batley provided minting machinery to the Imperial Indian mints and also Hyderabad.
Pridmore refers to this firm and their role on page 73.

East India Company Presidency

Patterns and Proofs



1482 Bengal Presidency, George III (1760-1820), Gilt-copper Pattern ½-Pie, 1809 (KM Pn22a; Pr 394). *In NGC holder graded PF63, reverse slightly double struck, rare.* £800-1000

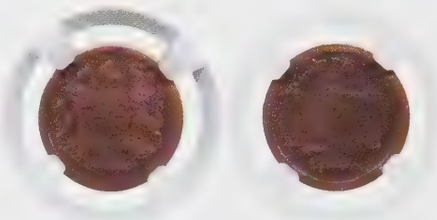
bought c.1975

1483 Bengal Presidency, George III, Copper Pattern ¼-Anna, 1809 (KM Pn22). *In NGC holder graded PF61, rare.* £500-800

1484 Bombay Presidency, George III (1760-1820), Copper Pattern Pice, Year 37 (sic), struck in 1795 (KM Pn19; Pr 380). *In NGC holder graded AU55, rare.* £1000-1200

bought c.1972

1485 Bombay Presidency, George IV (1820-1830), Copper Pattern Mohur, 1828, lion and palm tree / Bombay on garter on star with date (KM Pn7; Pr 336). *In NGC holder graded MS61, very rare.* £2000-2500



1486 Bombay Presidency, William IV (1830-1837), Copper Proof Pie, 1833/AH1248 (KM 261; Pr 223). *In NGC holder graded PF63, rare.* £500-800

1487 Madras Presidency, George III (1760-1820), Silver Proof Cash, 1803, a VIP striking in silver (KM 315a; Pr 215). *Toned, uncirculated proof, very rare.* £500-800

1488 Madras Presidency, George III (1760-1820), Copper Proof Cash, 1803 (KM 315; Pr 213). *Uncirculated proof, scarce.* £250-350

The 1834 VIP Proof Set

EAST INDIA COMPANY

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1489 East India Company, Bombay Presidency, VIP Proof Set, 1834, Bombay Mint, comprising three silver and three copper coins, possibly struck to mark the first complete coinage in 1834 by the new Bombay Mint, or in 1835 for the end of local Presidency coinage. All in PCGS holders and graded:

Silver Rupee, dated AH1215, *graded PR67*
Silver ½-Rupee, dated AH1215, *graded PR67+*
Silver ¼-Rupee, dated AH1215, *graded PR67*
Copper ½-Anna, dated 1834, *graded PR65BN*
Copper ¼-Anna, dated 1833, *graded PR66RB*
Copper Pie, dated 1833, *graded PR66RB*

£25,000-50,000

This Six-piece set of Proof Strikings is exceedingly rare and historically important.

According to Major Fred Pridmore's catalogue of East India Company coinage, Bombay was the last of the three presidency mints to adopt machinery, Madras and Bengal having done so many years earlier. Construction of the new mint began in 1824 and was completed in 1829. Despite the existence of a large 1828 medal commemorating the opening of the mint, the first coins, ¼-Anna (KM 231; Pr 205) were not struck until November 1830, followed by the Pie (KM 230; P. 210) in 1831.

A few proofs of a ½-Anna dated 1832 were made in 1833 for examination by the mint committee, but the design (KM250; Pr 204) was never adopted for circulation.

Silver coinage at the mint began with the rupee denomination in a slightly revised design, these struck from dies prepared at the Bombay mint, in the second half of 1832. The half and quarter rupees must have been struck shortly afterwards, as they are mentioned in a proclamation of 17 October 1832 quoted by Pridmore.

The dates of the silver coins in this set are meaningless. The design was copied from an earlier coin. The date AH1215 corresponds to 1800-1801 AD. Regnal year 46, referring to Emperor Shah Alam (ruled 1759-1806), was a fixed regnal year on coins produced under British control. It was supposed to refer to the year 1800, but Shah Alam's 46th year was actually 1803. The British had miscalculated the date.

Dies for a redesigned copper coinage were prepared at the Calcutta Mint and sent to the Bombay Mint in February 1834. Pridmore quotes from a remarkable document which records the names of the engravers for each denomination:

> "On the 7th February 1834 the Calcutta mint master reported completion [of the new dies] to the Calcutta mint committee and detailed the difficulties experienced. He also records by name the persons responsible for the various denominations.
>
> Half Anna - Mr. Delacombe. European map engraver. A Calcutta resident and not connected with the Mint.
>
> Quarter Anna - Cossinauth (Kasinath Dass). Native note plate engraver of the General Treasury and subsequently appointed engraver to the Calcutta Mint.
>
> Pie (or 1/12 Anna) - Hurrie Mohun Roy. Native seal engraver of the General Treasury. Hurrie also engraved two matrices for the scales of the half and the quarter anna as the originals executed by Delacombe and Cossinauth gave way in multiplying....
> Coins struck from these Calcutta matrices and dies are dated ½ Anna 1834; ¼ and 1/12 Anna 1833."

Concerning the matrices for the scales, a close examination of the copper proofs in the set offered here shows three different kinds of rope used to suspend the pan in the scales. Note that the 1833 copper coins could not have been made before 1834 when the dies were delivered. Also note that the AH and AD dates do not always agree. The Bombay Mint continued to strike copper coins (apparently the 1833 and 1834 coins) until 1844, when it changed over to the standard East India Company design.

The new Bombay Presidency silver coins, however, were doomed. In 1835 the Bombay Mint replaced the native style silver coinage with standard East India Company designs. So the only two years in which all denominations were struck were 1834 and 1835. Accordingly this set must have been struck in 1834 to mark the first full series of coins produced by the mint or in 1835 as a way to say good bye to the old.

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The coins in this exceptional set are:

Rupee	Dated 1215 AH and regnal year 46. On the obverse, at the right end of the center panel, is a fleur-de-lis. In the upper left, near the date, is a branch with four leaves. The meaning of these two symbols, no doubt privy marks, is unknown. One theory suggests the lis may refer to Delacombe, on the assumption that the name is French in origin. We know Delacombe engraved the dies for the Half Anna, but Pridmore doesn't say who engraved the dies for the silver coins. Pr 287; KM 221. Silver proof, PCGS PR67
½-Rupee	Dated 1215 AH and regnal year 46. Also with a fleur-de-lis at the right end of the center panel, but without the branch near the date. Pr 289; KM 223. Silver proof PCGS PR67+
¼-Rupee	Dated 1215 AH and regnal year 46. Does not bear the lis or branch privy mark. Pr 291; KM 222. Silver proof PCGS PR67
½-Anna	Dated 1834 and 1249. Pr 214; KM 251. Copper proof. PCGS PR65BN
¼-Anna	Dated 1833 and 1249. Large letter variety. Pr 219; KM 232. Copper proof PCGS PR66RB
Pie	Dated 1833 and 1248. Pr 223; KM 261. Copper proof PCGS PR66RB

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While Pridmore makes no reference to a ceremony or official occasion when such sets were prepared or presented, he does observe that "the proofs usually occur as complete sets." This suggests that a certain quantity were prepared for presentation at some time. He makes no mention of sets being cased.
The coins have survived in an excellent state of preservation and are evenly matched as to colour and texture. Despite Pridmore's reference to other set(s) being known or reported to him, the cataloguer has no record of another set having been offered. It is safe to presume this flawless set is of great rarity.

British India

Proofs and Restrikes

1490 William IV (1835-1837), Restrike Silver Proof ¼-Rupee, 1835(c), raised F on truncation (KM 448.6; Pr 91). *In NGC holder graded PF65, lovely toned proof.* £400-600

bought privately from Jerome "Jerry" Remick c.1965. Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1491 William IV, Restrike Silver Proof ½-Rupee, 1835(c), raised F on truncation (KM 449.2; Pr 71). *In NGC holder graded PF64, lovely toned proof.* £500-700

bought privately from Remick c.1965. Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1492 William IV, Restrike Silver Proof Rupee, 1835(c), raised F on truncation (KM 450.2; Pr 37). *In NGC holder graded PF64, lovely toned proof.* £600-800

bought privately from Remick c.1965. Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1493 Victoria (1837-1901), Restrike Proof 1/12-Anna, 1862 (Pr 776). *Brilliant mint state.* £200-300

Originally recorded as being from a pattern reverse die, apparently a proof-only die or pattern.
bought from Jerome "Jerry" Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1494 Victoria, Restrike Proof ¼-Anna, 1862 (Pr 598). *Brilliant mint state, lightly brushed.* £200-300

Originally recorded as being from a pattern reverse die, apparently a proof-only die or pattern.
bought from Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

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1495 Victoria, Restrike Proof 2-Annas, 1862, with privy mark "A", the reverse revised (Pr 483 for type, silver proof unlisted). *Toned, mint state.* £200-300

bought from Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1496 Victoria, Restrike Proof 2-Annas, 1862, with privy mark "A", the reverse revised (Pr 483 for type, silver proof unlisted). *Toned, mint state.* £200-300

bought from Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1497 Victoria, Silver Proof ½-Rupee, 1849, reeded edge, date not issued for circulation, possible early restrike but more likely an original proof (KM 456.4; Pr 83). *In NGC holder graded PF63, lovely toned proof, extremely rare.* £2000-2500

The Bombay Mint list of dates available for restriking c.1913 did not show any 1849 coinage (Pridmore p.199), and the c.1955-1970 list of dates available refers only to the 1849 Rupee.
From its patination, likely ex King Farouk collection (sold by Sotheby's in Cairo 1954), also likely ex Eric Wodak collection (sold through Max Stern, Australia, early 1970s .
bought Spink c.1975

1498 Victoria, Silver ½-Rupee, 1891C, (KM 491, Pr 275). *In NGC holder graded PF 63, toned proof, extremely rare.* £500-800

In 1890 a proof 1/2 Rupee was struck at Calcutta but no circulation pieces were produced.
In 1891 no coins were struck for circulation but for some reason proof-only strikings were made at both Bombay and Calcutta (Pridmore p.275 & 301).
Pridmore p.90 refers to a special period of proof strikings dating essentially from 1890 to 1905. It is possible that the Indian Government anticipated a demand for collector coins, and thus dies were prepared in 1891 at both mints for proof strikings.

1499 Victoria, Restrike Silver Proof Rupee, 1840(c) (KM 457.12). *In NGC holder graded PF64, lovely toned proof.* £600-800

bought privately from Remick c.1965. Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1500 Victoria, Silver Proof Rupee, 1849, reeded edge, date not issued for circulation, possible early restrike but more likely an original proof (KM 458.8; Pr 64). *In NGC holder graded PF63, lovely toned proof, extremely rare.* £2500-3000

The Bombay Mint list of dates available for restriking c.1913 did not show any 1849 coinage (Pridmore p.199), and the c.1955-1970 list of dates available refers only to the 1849 Rupee.
From its patination, ex King Farouk collection (sold by Sotheby's in Cairo 1954), also likely ex Eric Wodak collection (sold through Max Stern, Australia, early 1970s .
bought Spink c.1975

1501 Victoria, Restrike Proof Rupee, 1862, the Pridmore number not determined, listed on the envelope as being from pattern dies. *Attractive tone, mint state.* £300-500

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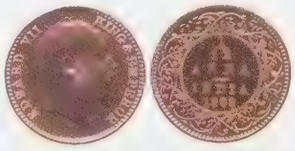

1502 Edward VII (1901-1910), Restrike Copper Proof 1/12-Anna, 1908(c) (KM 498). *Uncirculated proof.* £200-300

bought from Jerome "Jerry" Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

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1503 Edward VII, Restrike Copper Proof ½-Pice, 1908(c) (KM 500). *Uncirculated proof.* £200-300

bought from Jerome "Jerry" Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1504 Edward VII, Restrike Copper Proof ¼-Anna, 1908(c) (KM 502). *Uncirculated proof.* £200-300

bought from Jerome "Jerry" Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1505 Edward VII, Proof Anna, 1907B (KM 504). *Lovely original proof, extremely rare as such.* £1000-1500

Apart from an experimental coinage of 200,000 pieces in the previous year, 1907 represents the first general issue of nickel coinage in India. This followed a major period of experimentation regarding composition, shape and size of coins of lower denominations. Unquestionably original as the rims are not bevelled as on later strikings, and most attractive.
Source not recorded on original envelope, but likely ex Max Stern, Australia, mid-1960s, possibly ex Heyde or Gartner collection.

1506 Edward VII, Restrike Pattern or Proof Anna, 1910 (KM 504; Pr -). *In NGC holder graded PF62.* £500-800

Without incuse B below the cross pattée of the crown. Not recorded by Pridmore, and possibly from a die prepared for a special purpose; the design especially sharp and detailed.
bought c.1966, ex Max Stern, Australia, possibly from Heyde or Gartner collection.

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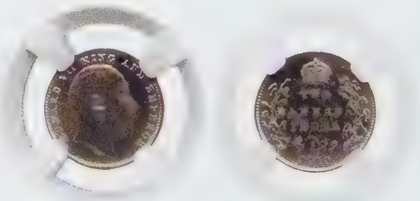

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1507 Edward VII, Restrike Silver Proof 2-Annas, 1908(c) (KM 505). *Uncirculated proof, nicely toned.* £200-300

bought from Jerome "Jerry" Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1508 Edward VII, Silver Proof 2-Annas, 1910(c) (KM 505). *In NGC holder graded "Proof surface hairlines".* £200-300

bought c.1966, ex Max Stern, Australia, possibly from Heyde or Gartner collection.

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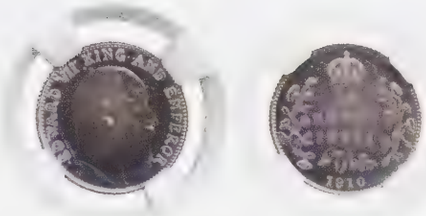

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1509 Edward VII, Restrike Silver Proof ¼-Rupee, 1908(c) (KM 506). *Uncirculated proof, nicely toned.* £200-300

bought from Jerome "Jerry" Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1510 Edward VII, Silver Proof ¼-Rupee, 1910(c) (KM 506). *In NGC holder graded PF65, lovely toned proof.* £200-300

bought c.1966, ex Max Stern, Australia, possibly from Heyde or Gartner collection.

1511 Edward VII, Restrike Silver Proof ½-Rupee, 1910B, Bombay mint (KM 507). *In NGC holder graded PF65, lovely toned proof.* £250-350

bought c.1966, ex Max Stern, Australia, possibly from Heyde or Gartner collection.

1512 Edward VII, Restrike Silver Proof Rupee, 1910B (KM 508). *In NGC holder graded PF62, lovely toned proof.* £300-400

bought c.1966, ex Max Stern, Australia, possibly from Heyde or Gartner collection.

1513 Edward VII, Silver Proof Rupee, 1903(c), Calcutta mint, either original proof or early restrike (KM 508). *In NGC holder graded PF64, lovely toned proof.* £400-500

The first date of issue for rupees of Edward VII.

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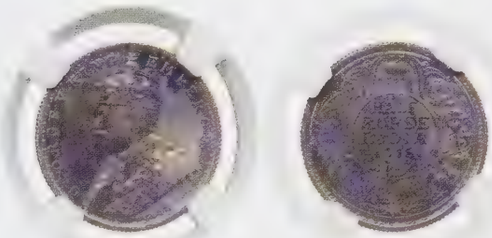
1514 George V (1910-1936), Restrike Proof ½-Pice, 1914 (Pr 747 for type). *Brilliant mint state.* £150-200

bought from Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1515 George V, Restrike Proof ¼-Anna 1925B, dot below date (Pr 678 for type). *Brilliant frosted proof, lacquered.* £150-200

bought from Remick c.1965? Apparently acquired by him either directly from the Indian mints or from someone who was ordering from the mints at that time. Sold with the original Remick envelope.

1516 George V, Restrike Proof 2-Annas 1929C (Pr 889 for type). *Brilliant proof.* £250-350



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1517 George V, Restrike Silver Proof ½-Rupee, 1916(c), original or early restrike (KM 522; Pr 223). *In NGC holder graded PF64, lovely toned proof.* £300-500

ex Heyde (Australia) collection 1950s, sold by Max Stern and recorded as "original"?

1518 George V, 8-Annas, 1920(b), later restrike (KM 520). *In NGC holder graded PF64.* £300-400

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1519 George VI (1936-1947), AE 1/12-Anna, 1938(c), type II bust, pattern or proof only issue (KM 526). *Uncirculated proof.* £400-600

This type not issued for circulation until 1939.

1520 George VI, AE Proof ½-Pice, 1938(c), type I bust, pattern or proof only issue (KM 528). *Uncirculated proof.* £400-600

This type not issued for circulation until 1939.

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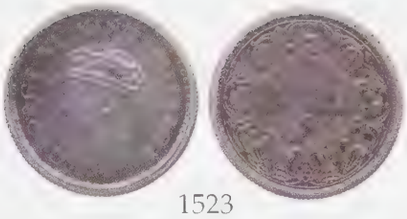
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1521 George VI, AE Proof ¼-Anna, 1938(c), type I bust (KM 530). *Uncirculated proof.* £250-300

Type I head currency coins struck at both Bombay and Calcutta in this year.

1522 George VI, Silver Proof ¼-Rupee, 1938(c), type I bust, pattern or proof only issue (KM 544; Pr 471). *Uncirculated, lovely toned proof.* £500-800

Type I currency quarter Rupees were not struck until 1939.

1523 George VI, Silver Proof ½-Rupee, 1938(c), type I bust, proof only issue (KM 549). *Uncirculated, lovely toned proof.* £500-800

In 1938 only proofs were struck at Calcutta, though currency coinage was struck at Bombay.

1524 George VI, Silver Pattern Rupee, 1938(c), type I bust (KM 544). *Uncirculated, lovely toned proof.* £1000-1500

In 1938 only proof examples of the high relief Type I bust were struck at Calcutta.

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1525 George VI, Restrike Pattern ½-Anna, 1940(c), type not struck for circulation until 1942 (KM 534). *Uncirculated, lovely toned proof.* £1000-1500

1526 George VI, Restrike Proof Anna, 1938(c) (KM 536). *Uncirculated proof.* £250-300

Type I high relief coinage was struck at both Calcutta and Bombay in 1938.

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1527 George VI, Restrike Proof 2-Annas, 1940(c) (KM 541). *Uncirculated proof.* £150-200

1528 George VI, Silver Proof ½-Rupee, 1938(c), proof only issue (KM 549). *Uncirculated, lovely toned proof.* £500-800

In 1938 only proofs were struck at Calcutta, though currency coinage was struck at Bombay.

The UNIQUE 1904 VIP Proof Set

1529 Edward VII, 1904 Unique VIP Presentation Proof Set in official case.
All in PCGS holders and graded:

Rupee 1904, *graded PR64*
½-Rupee 1904, *graded PR64*
¼-Rupee 1903, *graded PR64*
2-Anna 1904, *graded PR63*
Rupee 1893, *graded PR64*
½-Rupee 1897, *graded PR64*
¼-Rupee 1897, *graded PR65*
2-Anna 1897, *graded PR64*

Previously unrecorded and totally unique. (8) £80,000-120,000

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INDIA
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1904

Major Fred Pridmore in *The Coins of the British Commonwealth Nations, Part 4: India, Volume 2: Uniform Coinage* makes reference to the then known official proof sets made for British India. These are listed on page 199 and comprise the following:

1) 1911 Rupee, ½-Rupee, ¼-Rupee, 2-Annas silver, "Four coins in plush lined case, stamped 'His Majesty's Calcutta Mint'".

2) India, 1918, 15-Rupees Gold, "one coin in official case. Bombay Mint."

3) 1919, 8 Annas, 4-Annas, 2-Annas, Anna nickel, "two of each denomination, eight coins in official Calcutta Mint case."

4) 1938, Rupee, ½-Rupee, ¼-Rupee, Anna, ¼-Anna, ½-Pice, 1/12-Anna silver, nickel, bronze. "A set of the first issue of George VI 1938 (seven coins), Calcutta Mint case."

5) 1947, Rupee, ½-Rupee, ¼-Rupee, 2-Annas, Anna, ½-Anna, Pice, "A set of the last issue of George VI (seven coins) in official Mint case (evidently Bombay Mint)."
This latter listed in the B A Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin, 1969, p.182.

In addition to these five presentation sets Pridmore lists on page 193 through 198 various India single proof coins, either in the correct metal or otherwise.

However, it can now be seen that an earlier and previously unrecorded set officially struck for a particular reason and unknown to Pridmore has survived and has been in the present collection for some thirty years.

In 1904 the Colonial and Foreign Office in London gave instructions that examples of all current colonial coinage be supplied to it. The Indian mints took the instruction to heart, and not only struck proof examples of coins currently being coined, but in addition prepared dies for denominations still legally in circulation though not at the time being produced.

As a result the copper ½-Anna of 1904, Pr 595, came into existence. This large coin had not been struck for circulation since 1877, though proofs had been made in 1879, 1884, 1890, 1891, and 1893. As no Edward VII coinage ½-Anna had been contemplated, though the coin was still legally current, dies were prepared to show in effect how the coin would look were it currently being struck.

A second piece with a similar background is the Ceylon 5 Cents of 1904. The last of the large-size bronze 5 Cents had been struck for circulation in 1892, and subsequently a reduced size nickel 5 Cents was to be issued years later in 1909. Notwithstanding in 1904 the Indian Mint authorities prepared dies and once again in effect created a coinage that did not actually exist.

An example of the Ceylon 5 Cents of 1904 appeared in the sale of noted collector Jerome "Jerry" Remick, sold at Spink in 2006, where as Lot 231 it brought £12,348.00 (then approximately US$23,090.00).

While the 1911 and later official VIP presentation proof sets recorded by Pridmore as struck in India contained only a single coin or set of current coins, the undoubted reason for the inclusion of Victorian coins in this discovery set is that in 1904 Victorian coins were still legally current and in circulation in India. In fact in 1904 virtually all the coinage in circulation in India would have been Victorian. Accordingly the Master of the Mint arranged for strikings to be made from (repolished) Victorian dies as well as from the current as well as specially prepared Edward VII dies.

1904 was to see regular coinages by both Calcutta and Bombay. However, no coinage of ½-Rupee by either mint, nor ¼-Rupees of the Calcutta Mint, nor 2-Annas of Calcutta were to be struck in 1904.

Interestingly, on the Indian Government Mint Bombay price list of specimen coins available for restriking the 1/2 Rupee of 1904 is listed as being available. Quite possibly these were to be struck from dies that came into existence to create the 1/2 Rupee denomination in 1904 for inclusion in the present set.

The short reign of Edward VII was marked by a number of design and metal changes, as seen in the large number of patterns proposed during his reign. Accordingly it may have been due to the series of patterns and trials commencing in 1903 and reaching a peak in 1904-1905 that the Colonial Office requested a set of the 'current' pieces with which to make comparisons to any new proposals.

1530 Edward VII (1901-1910), Copper-nickel Pattern Anna, 1904(c), central hole, *rev* palm tree (KM Pn73; Pr 1056). *About uncirculated, extremely rare.* £4000-6000

1531 Edward VII, Copper Pattern Anna, 1905(c), 16-sided scalloped edge (KM Pn86; Pr 1069). *About uncirculated, extremely rare.* £4000-6000

A revolutionary coinage concept in the British Empire, experimental with a distinct shape to distinguish it from other denominations.

1532 Edward VII, Copper-nickel Pattern Anna, 1906B, *obv* crowned bust to right, English inscription, *rev* as the currency issues, 16-sided scalloped edge (KM Pn93; Pr 1071). *About uncirculated, extremely rare.* £4000-6000

A revolutionary coinage concept in the British Empire, experimental not only with a new metal, nickel, but with a distinct shape to distinguish it from other denominations.

1533 Edward VII, Aluminium Proof Pattern ½-Pice, 1909(c) (KM 500a; mentioned by Pridmore p.197, but not numbered). *In NGC holder graded PF64.* £2500-3500

Other British colonies were beginning to use aluminium for circulation coins such as the East Africa Uganda Protectorate in 1906 and British West Africa in 1907. In 1891 the Royal Mint experimented with aluminium coinage, as did one or both mints in India, though this metal was not adopted at this time.

1534 Edward VII, Copper-nickel Pattern ½-Anna, 1908(c), *obv* crowned bust of King Edward to right, English inscription, *rev* "India" in three languages (KM Pn96; Pr 1073; BNJ 1968, fig.22). *In NGC holder graded MS63, extremely rare and highly important.* £5000-8000

In 1908 a substitute for the heavy Victorian copper ½-Anna coinage was considered, but no ½-Anna was to be struck for circulation until 1942, when a square, not scalloped, design was selected.

1535 George V (1910-1936), Copper-nickel Pattern Anna, 1921(c), (KM Pn107; Pr 1080). *In NGC holder graded MS65.* £3000-4000

As explained by Pridmore on page 81, in this period a desire to harmonise the coinage led to a pattern 1-Anna being struck in the square shape like the 2-Anna. However, the project did not proceed.
ex AP Spencer and F Pridmore collections. See Pridmore article BNJ 1968, #1.
AP Spencer was the Chief Engraver of His Majesty's Mint in Calcutta.

1536 George VI (1936-1952), Copper-nickel Pattern 2-Annas, 1937(c), Calcutta, *obv* bust of King George V, *rev* similar to the design adopted in 1939 but small "2 Annas" and native lettering in straight lines rather than curved (KM Pn113; Pr 1094; BNJ 1968, 9). *In NGC holder graded PF65.* £8000-12,000

see Major Pridmore's explanations on pp.83-84.
ex AP Spencer and F Pridmore collections. See Pridmore article BNJ 1968.

1537 George VI, Copper-nickel Pattern ot Trial ½-Anna, 1940(c), (KM 534; Pr 982). *In NGC holder graded PF65.* £6000-8000

see Major Pridmore's explanations on p.84 (under '1938').
Neither Krause nor Pridmore refers to this type specifically as a pattern but no circulation coins are known until 1942.
ex AP Spencer and F Pridmore collections. See Pridmore article BNJ 1968.
The nickel reduced size ½-Anna, first conceived in 1905 and prototyped as Pr 1073 was finally minted for circulation (with the 1940 design) in 1942.

1538 Victoria, Original Proof ½-Rupee, 1891B, large incuse "B" at top, a proof only year (Pr 301). *Mint state with iridescent blue tone.* £500-800

British India

1539 East India Company, Gold Mohur, 1841, Calcutta (KM 462.1; Pr 22 var 1). *In NGC holder graded MS62.* £1500-1800

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1540 East India Company, Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, 12.33g, in the name of Sahah Alam II, Murshidabad, AH 1197, Year 19 (KM 94; Pr 33). *Well struck, about extremely fine.* £1800-2000

1541 East India Company, Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, 12.33g, Murshidabad, Year 19 type, 1793 issue, Calcutta mint (Pr 62; KM 103). *Extremely fine, a little surface deposit.* £500-600

1542 Gold Mohur, 1862, Calcutta, "v" in bust (KM 480; Pr 3). *In NGC holder graded MS61, numerous marks to field before portrait.* £600-800

1543 Gold Mohur, 1862, Calcutta (KM 480; Pr 6). *In NGC holder graded MS63.* £1000-1200

East India Company

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1544 EIC, Recruiting Ticket (Pr 398). *Very fine, scarce.* £500-700

bought c.1979 from Spink(?)
An interesting relic of the old company and its constant need for men both military and civil.

1545 Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, 12.29g, Murshidabad, Year 19 type, 1793 issue, Calcutta mint (Pr 62; KM 103). *Extremely fine with lustre.* £600-800

1546 Bengal Presidency, Gold Mohur, 12.32g, Murshidabad, Year 19 type, 1793 issue, Calcutta mint (Pr 62; KM 103). *Extremely fine with lustre.* £600-800

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1547 Bombay Presidency, Proof 2-Pice / 8-Reas, 1791 (KM 196; Pr 119). *Minor scuffs, otherwise as struck.* £100-150

1548 Bombay Presidency, Proof 2-Pice, 1804 (KM 206; Pr 195). *Minor reverse surface marks, otherwise as struck.* £100-150

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1549 Bombay Presidency, Mule 2-Pice 1804, mule of two obverses (KM Pn6; Pr 197). *Extremely fine, possibly used as a pocket piece.* £200-300

1550 Bombay Presidency, Mule Proof 2-Pice, 1804, mule of two obverses (KM Pn6; Pr 197). *A beautiful proof, much original colour and turquoise tone.* £400-600

1551 Madras Presidency, 5-Cash, 1803 (KM 317; Pr 208). *Extremely fine, the reverse struck from a shattered and rotated die.* £30-50

1552 Madras Presidency, 5-Cash, 1803 (KM 317; Pr 208). *Red uncirculated, an attractive coin.* £50-80

1553 Madras Presidency, Gilt Proof 1-Cash, 1803 (KM 315; Pr 214). *Brilliant proof.* £500-800

bought c.1968.

1554 Madras Presidency, Gilt Proof 1-Cash, 1803 (KM 315; Pr 214). *Extremely fine.* £400-600

bought c.1968.

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1555 Madras Circars, Proof 1/48-Rupee, 1794, East India Company bale mark design (KM 394; Pr 311). *Proof, choice and attractive.* £100-150

1556 Madras Circars, Proof 1/96-Rupee, 1794 (KM 392; Pr 320). *Mint state.* £100-150

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1557 Madras Circars, Proof 1/96 Rupee, 1794 (KM 392; Pr 320). *Choice proof, reddish colour.* £100-150

1558 Madras Circars, Proof 1/96-Rupee, 1797 (KM 397; Pr 324). *Superb bronze proof, reddish colour with hints of turquoise, a flawless coin.* £150-250

1559 Madras Circars, Gilt Proof 1/96-Rupee, 1797 (as KM 397, but unlisted gilt; Pr 325). *Surface marks and a few scratches on the reverse, thus only extremely fine.* £150-250

1560 Bombay, Gilt-copper Pattern Mohur, 1828 (KM Pn18; Pr 336, gilt). *Possibly carried as a pocket piece, the gilding thin on the high points of the lion, thus about extremely fine.* £1500-2000

the gilding undoubtedly applied subsequent to striking, likely to show how this coin would look as a Mohur,

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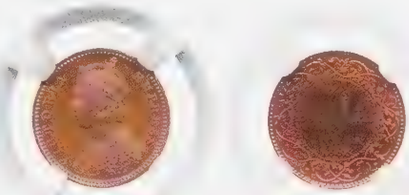
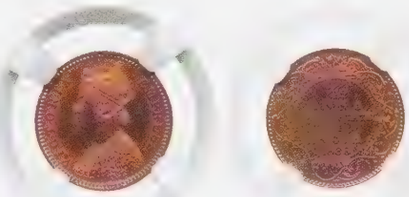


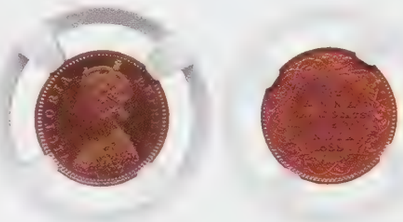
1561 Dewas Junior Branch, Narayan Rao (1864-1892), Copper Proof 1/12-Anna, 1888, portrait of Empress Victoria, original proof (KM 1; Pr 104). *In NGC holder graded PF65, good colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £1000-1500



1562 Dewas Junior Branch, Narayan Rao, Copper Proof 1/12-Pie, 1888, portrait of Empress Victoria, original proof (KM 1; Pr 104). *In NGC holder graded PF64, full colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £800-1000

1563 Dewas Junior Branch, Narayan Rao, Copper Proof ¼-Anna, 1888, portrait of Empress Victoria, original proof (KM 3; Pr 1018). *In NGC holder graded PF63, full colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £1200-1500

1564 Dewas Junior Branch, Narayan Rao, Copper Proof ¼-Anna, 1888, portrait of Empress Victoria, original proof (KM 3; Pr 1018). *In NGC holder graded PF65, full colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £1500-2000



1565 Dewas Junior Branch, Krishnaji Rao (1860-1899), Copper 1/12-Anna, 1888, portrait of Empress Victoria, original proof, (KM 11; Pr 1021). *In NGC holder graded PF65, full colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £1000-1500

1566 Dewas Junior Branch, Krishnaji Rao, 1860-1899, Copper ¼-Anna, 1888, portrait of Empress Victoria, original proof (KM 12; Pr 1016). *In NGC holder graded PF63, full colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £1200-1500

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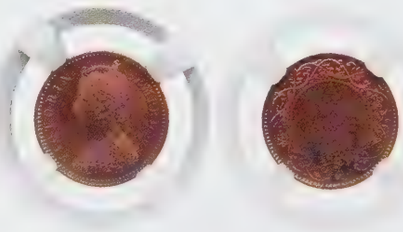

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1567 Dewas Senior Branch, 1/12-Anna, 1888 (KM 11; Pr 1020). *Red about uncirculated and rare thus.* £50-80

bought c.1973

1568 Dhar, Anand Rao III (1860-1898), Copper Proof 1/12-Anna, 1887, original proof, portrait of Empress Victoria (KM 11). *In NGC holder graded PF62, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £500-800

1569 Dhar, Anand Rao III, Copper Proof 1/12-Anna, 1887, original proof, portrait of Empress Victoria (KM 11). *In NGC holder graded PF64, full colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £800-1000

1570 Dhar, Anand Rao III, Copper Proof ½-Pice, 1887, original proof, portrait of Empress Victoria (KM 12). *In NGC holder graded PF64, full colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £800-1200

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1571 Dhar, ½-Pice, 1887 (KM 12; Pr 1029). *About uncirculated with full colour.* £30-60

bought c.1971

1572 Dhar, ½-Pice, 1887 (KM 12; Pr 1029). *About uncirculated.* £30-60

bought c.1971

1573 Dhar, Anand Rao III, Copper ¼-Anna, 1887, original proof, portrait of Empress Victoria (KM 13). *In NGC holder graded PF65, full colour, very rare and desirable as an original proof.* £1000-1500

1574 Sailana, ¼-Anna, 1912 (KM 16; Pr 1039). *Lustrous about uncirculated.* £50-80

bought c.1966

Errors and Misstrikes

British India

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1575 William IV (1830-1837), Error Copper ½-Anna, 1835, obverse brockage error, East India Company issue (KM 447). *Struck 15% off centre, good very fine.* £120-150

1576 William IV, Error Copper ¼-Anna, 1833, obverse brockage error, East India Company issue (KM 446.1; Cr 592a). *About very fine, scarce.* £80-100

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1577 William IV, Error Copper ¼-Anna, 1835, reverse double struck with the second strike 25% off-centre, East India Company issue (KM 446). *Crude good fine, a very unusual error.* £100-150

1578 William IV, Error ¼-Anna, 1835, struck 15% off-centre, East India Company issue (KM 446.1). *Very fine, scarce.* £60-80

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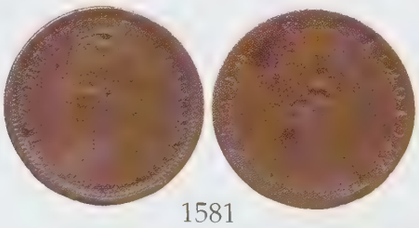
1579 Victoria (1837-1901), Error Copper ¼-Anna, undated (1862-1876), obverse brockage error (KM 467). *Fine and scarce.* £150-200

1580 Victoria, Error Copper ¼-Anna, undated (1862-1876), obverse brockage error (KM 467). *Slightly off centre strike, somewhat mangled, about very fine, scarce.* £80-100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1581 Victoria, Error Copper ¼-Anna, ND (1862-1876), obverse brockage error (KM 467). *Scratch on the obverse, fine, scarce.* £100-150

1582 Victoria, Error Copper ¼-Anna, ND (1897-1901), obverse brockage error (KM 486). *About fine, scarce.* £100-150

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1583 Victoria, Error Silver 2-Annas, ND (1877-1901), obverse brockage error (KM 488). *Toned, about uncirculated, a charming piece.* £350-450

1584 Victoria, Error Silver 2-Annas, ND (1877-1901), obverse brockage error (KM 488). *Fine, scarce.* £100-150

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1585 Victoria, Error Silver Rupee, ND (1840), obverse brockage error (KM 457). *Choice good extremely fine, an attractive item, lovely condition and effect.* £400-600

1586 Victoria, Error Silver Rupee, 1862, B/II, Calcutta mint, dies by Kasinath Dass, struck 15% off-centre (KM 473). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.* £100-150

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1587 Victoria, Error Silver Rupee, ND (1877-1901), obverse brockage error (KM 492). *Good fine, scarce.* £150-200

1588 Victoria, Error Silver Rupee, ND (1877-1901), obverse brockage error (KM 492). *Lovely tone, about uncirculated, superb condition for this type of error.* £300-400

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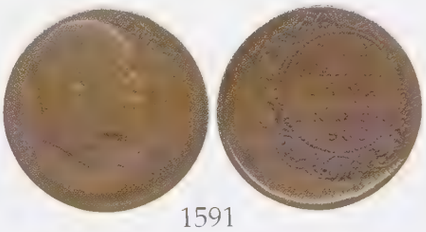
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1589 Edward VII (1901-1910), Error Copper ¼-Anna, 1907(c), struck 30% off-centre (KM 502). *Slight die clashing, very fine, scarce.* £100-150

1590 Edward VII, Error Copper ¼-Anna, ND (1903-1910), obverse brockage error (KM 502). *About very fine, scarce.* £100-150

1591 Edward VII, Error Copper ¼-Anna, 1908(c), struck 25% off-centre (KM 502). *Fine, scarce.* £100-150

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1592 Edward VII, Error Silver Rupee, ND (1903-1910), obverse brockage error (KM 505). *Choice about extremely fine.* £250-350

1593 Edward VII, Error Silver Rupee, ND (1903-1910), obverse brockage error (KM 505). *Choice about extremely fine.* £200-250

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1594 Edward VII, Error Silver Rupee, 1903, reverse brockage error (KM 505). *Struck 15% off centre, choice about extremely fine.* £250-350

1595 Edward VII, Brockage Rupee (KM 508). *About very fine.* £100-120

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1596 George V (1910-1936), Error Silver Rupee, ND (1912-1922), obverse brockage error (KM 524). *Choice about extremely fine.* £200-300

1597 George V, Error Silver Rupee, ND (1912-1922), obverse brockage error (KM 524). *Choice extremely fine, scarce.* £200-300

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1598 George V, Brockage Rupee (KM 524). *Good very fine.* £60-80

1599 George VI (1936-1947), Error Silver ¼-Rupee, 1945(b), partial capped die error (KM 547). *Extremely fine, an interesting striking.* £250-350

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1600 George VI, ½-Rupee, 1946(b), partial capped die error (KM 533). *Nice extremely fine, an interesting striking.* £250-350

1601 George VI, Error Silver Rupee, 1947(b), struck on a ½-Rupee planchet (KM 559). *Choice, good extremely fine, an excessively rare wrong planchet error.* £500-800

1602 Bengal Presidency, George IV (1820-1830), Error Copper Pice, ND (1827-1829), obverse brockage error, East India Company issue in the name of Shah Alam II (KM 29; Cr 714). *About very fine, scarce.* £100-150

1603 Bombay Presidency, Error Copper Pice, ND (1802-1829), double struck with the obverse image struck 75% off centre on the reverse and the reverse image struck 75% off center on the obverse, East India Company issue (KM 198). *About very fine and scarce.* £60-80

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1604 Bombay Presidency, George III, Error Copper Proof 2-Pice, 1791, edge clip error, East India Company issue, struck at the Soho mint, Birmingham (KM 196). *Nicely toned proof.* £200-300

it is very unusual to find a minting error on a proof coin

1605 Madras Presidency, George III (1760-1820), Error Copper 1/48-Rupee, 1797, the strike 10% off centre, East India Company issue (KM 398; Cr 522a). *Partial red lustre, about uncirculated, an attractive Soho mint piece.* £120-150

1606 Madras Presidency, George III, Error Copper 5-Cash, ND (1807), reverse rotated 45% and double struck, the entire coin struck 10% off centre, East India Company issue (KM 324; Cr 436; Pr 234). *Fine and scarce.* £80-100

Native States

1607

1608

1607 Baroda, Error 2-Paisa, VS 1948 (1891), struck 20% off-centre, wreath on the reverse similar to old Canadian large cents (KM Y 32.2). *Very fine.* £30-50

1608 Indore, Error ¼-Anna, VS 1945 (1888), struck 35% off-centre (KM 33), *very fine*; Error ½-Anna, VS 1947 (1890), seemingly with planchet "clips" on both sides but it is uncertain as to whether this is an error or not (KM 35.3), *fine.* (2) £50-80

Excessively Rare 1949 Pattern Set

1609 Republic of India (1949-), Pattern Set, 1949, by Patrick Brindley, for an entirely new proposed coinage for the new republic, set composed of:

1-Rupee, *rev* man winnowing wheat, *graded PR62*
½-Rupee, *rev* type I, worker pouring metal in foundry (without structure behind), *graded PR64*
½-Rupee, *rev* type II, worker pouring metal in foundry (with structure behind), *graded PR64*
¼-Rupee, *rev* mine worker holding pick in a mine, *graded PR64*
2-Annas, *rev* type I, with side view of peacock, *graded PR64*
2-Annas, *rev* type II, with facing peacock, *graded PR65*
Anna, *rev* standing water buffalo, *graded PR63*
Pice, *rev* sheaves of wheat, *graded PR64RB*

All with *obv* Lion Capital of Asoka, together with English and Hindi legends (formerly listed by Krause as patterns, KM Pn5-12, now listed as Pn8-15). *All in PCGS holders and graded.*

A highly important and excessively rare complete set of eight patterns
Only four sets are recorded as having been struck. (8) £100,000-150,000

No coins were struck for circulation dated 1948 or 1949. However a distinct new series of designs were, required due to partition and Independence.

After partition in July of 1947 and the achievement of Independence by both India as well as the newly-created Pakistan, both countries thought to create new and distinctive coinages.

The initial Pakistani pattern coinage, comprising two different designs of Rupee coins, was the first to be completed. These patterns, prepared at Lahore by the Mint Master (and former Calcutta Mint Master) Mr Bernard Sinclair-Jones, were literally prepared in the days immediately after partition by a man of vision whose achievements among others included flying the first airplane in India.

During 1946 in India rupee coinage in nickel had been introduced, this comprising the ½- and ¼-Rupee struck in that year, as well as in 1947 a 1-Rupee coinage, together with additional ½- and ¼-Rupees of a similar design being struck again with the 1947 date.

The initial coinage of approximately 460 million pieces apparently sufficed until 1950 when new designs were introduced.

However in 1949 a fine pattern coinage was prepared by artist/engraver Patrick Brindley.
It is not known to the cataloguer whether final dies were actually prepared for these patterns, or whether the master matrices were used to strike the coins.

Engraver Brindley explained to William Barrett in Ottawa, Canada, during the 1970s that for various reasons each of the 1949 patterns was rejected, leading to other designs introduced in the following year.

Though all the 1949 pieces are vastly more appealing than the coins issued in 1950, for one reason or another -- mostly political -- each was rejected. For example, the bird of paradise was considered to pertain to Burma, and the water buffalo to be native to what had become Pakistan.

The Spink Numismatic Circular of 1954 reports that only four sets of these charming patterns were struck.

A complete set in a custom case was contained in the Barrett collection during the 1980s . This set included a ticket making reference to the 1954 Spink statement that only four sets had been struck and priced in 1954 at the then substantial value of £100.

The occasional single coin has surfaced in past years, suggesting that at least one of the four sets has been broken up.

It should be noted that it is uncertain whether the 'patterns' listed in Krause-Mishler of ¼-, ½-, and 1-Rupee for 1947 are actually patterns, or whether at a later date the new Ashoka obverse proposed for the 1949 patterns was mated or perhaps muled with the currency 1947 reverse dies.

Miscellaneous

1610

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1610 Portuguese India, Luis I, ¼-Tanga, 1886 (KM 308). *About uncirculated with traces of colour.* £200-300

1611 Portuguese India, Luis I, 1/8-Tanga, 1881 (KM 307). *About uncirculated with considerable colour.* £200-300

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1612 Portuguese India, Republic, Rupee 1935, a one-year type (KM 22). *Choice brilliant uncirculated, lightly toned.* £150-250

1613 Silver Coins (12), including Rupees of Jodhpur (3), Bundi, Mewar, Partabgarh and small silver coins of Cambodia (3). *Very fine.* (12) £80-100

1614 Indian Temple Token, base silver, 35mm, 19.65g, *obv* Rama and Sita deated on durbar platform, attendant to left, attendant to right holding parasol, Hanuman lying prone below, *rev* Hanuman leaping to left to grasp sun, attendant to left holding pennant, palm tree and other attendant to right (cf Mitch *Tokens* 379). *Very fine.* £30-40

Medals

1615 East India Company, Haileybury College Medal, c.1810, awarded as a prize for learning Sanskrit, Bronze Medal, by C H Küchler, Soho mint, *obv* standing woman wearing elephant head, facing right, writing on cloth, pedestal left, long stemmed flower right, engraver's initial "K" below the flower, *rev* Sanskrit inscription surrounding three Sanskrit words in centre "Pursuit of Knowledge is Better than the Pursuit of Gold", 37mm (Pud 948.1.1). *Uncirculated.* £400-600

This medal was first struck between 1808 and 1811. According to Puddester, it should have been issued in gold, silver and bronze, but is only known to exist today in gold, bronze and white metal. Beautiful and historical medal.
After an unauthorised start in Calcutta in 1800, the East India Company founded the East India College in Hertford Castle in England in 1806. In 1809 the college moved to nearby Haileybury Estate, and changed its name to Haileybury College. During its 50 year career, the college trained more than 2,000 clerks for service in India, closing in January 1858. A public school of the same name exists today at the same location.

1616 East India Company, Haileybury College Medal, c.1810, awarded as a prize for learning Arabic, White Metal Trial Striking of the reverse, by C H Küchler, Soho mint, Arabic inscription "Pursuit of Knowledge is Better than the Pursuit of Gold", 37mm (Pud 948.1.2). *About uncirculated.* £250-350

This medal should have the college arms on the obverse. This piece, however, has been struck over another medal, probably the Sanskrit prize medal from the same college, using the die for the reverse of the Arabic Prize medal and no die for the other side. Traces of a Sanskrit inscription appear on the unstruck side. The medal is about uncirculated but the blank side appears worn.

1617 Awadh, the Coronation of Ghazi-ud-Din Haider 1819, struck Silver Medal, three-quarters bust left, floral scroll pattern around, within border of script, *rev* the arms of Awadh within border of script, 64mm. *Extremely fine, lightly toned and of the highest rarity.* £6000-8000

The medal is struck on a cast blank.

1618 Sir Henry Hardinge (1785-1856), The Treaty of Lahore, Copper Medal, 1846, by G G Adams, bare head left, *rev* Victory receives olive branch from kneeling warrior, MENS AEQUA REBUS IN ARDUIS, 58mm (BHM 2228; Pudd 846.1). *Good very fine.* £120-150

Harding, a career soldier, had fought in the Peninsula. He was appointed Governor-General of India in 1844 and signed the Treaty of Lahore, ending the first Sikh War on 9 March 1846.

1619 Madras Exhibition, Bronze-gilt Medal, 1855, by B Wyon, large laureate head of Victoria to left, *rev* seated female figure beneath a palm, surrounded by various objects, edge inscribed WALTER ELLIOT ESQ. 1855, 64mm (Pudd 855.4). *Nearly extremely fine, minor marks, rare.* £220-280

1620 East India Railway Opened to Rajmahal, Bronze Medal, 1860, obverse by William Wyon, Turnbull reverse, VICTORIA REGINA, head left, *rev* THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY etc, stamped SPECIMEN, 73mm, in original leather case of issue (Pudd 860.2). *Good very fine with red patina.* £400-500

1621 Nagpore Exhibition, Bronze Medal, 1865, by W Wyon, bust of Queen Victoria to left, *rev* various goods and manufactures, 43mm (Pudd 765.2). *Extremely fine.* £70-90

1622 Jubbulpore Exhibition, Bronze Medal, 1866, by W Wyon, bust of Queen Victoria to left, *rev* female figure of Industry laureates a woman standing before her, 43mm (Pudd 866.2). *Extremely fine.* £70-90

1623 North-West Provinces Provincial Exhibition, Lieutenant-General Drummond's Silver Medal of Honor, 1867, by W Wyon, bust of Queen Victoria to left, *rev* inscriptions within and around wreath, edge inscribed MODEL FARM CAWNPORE, 43mm (Pudd 867.1). *Nearly extremely fine and toned.* £150-200

1624 International Exhibition, Calcutta, 1883-1884, Bronze Medal, by J S & A B Wyon, large crowned and veiled bust of Queen Victoria to left, *rev* figures display the fruits of their labour and progress, including a locomotive engine, 76mm (Pudd 883.2.1). *Extremely fine.* £180-220

1625 International Exhibition, Calcutta, 1883-1884, Silver and Bronze Medals, bust of Queen Victoria to left, crowned and wearing elaborate dress, *rev* inscription in wreath, 51mm (Pudd 883.2.2). *Both extremely fine, the silver with minor edge bumps.* (2) £80-100

1626 Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, Bronze Medal, 1886, by L C Wyon, bust of the Prince of Wales to left, *rev* inscription in wreath, 52mm (Pudd 886.1.2; BHM 3209; E 1725). *Extremely fine.* £50-70

1627 Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, White Metal Medal, 1886, bust of Queen Victoria to left, *rev* wreath with inscriptions, 40mm (Pudd 886.1.1; BHM 3210; E -). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £50-70

(image reduced)

1628 Bhavnagar Competition Medal, Cambridge 1893, large cast base Silver Medal, PRINCEPS DE BHAVNAGAR INDIAE ORIENT, half-length bust of H H Sir Takhatsinghji, G C S I, Maharaja of Bhavnagar wearing plumed turban and regalia, thirteen line Latin legend within laurel wreath, 114mm (Pud 893.3). *Extremely fine and rare.* £1500-2000

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1629 George V (1910-1936), Nickel Durbar Medal, 1911, conjoined busts of George V and Mary, *rev* crown over wreath, 32mm (Pud 911.2.5). *Stains on the obverse, about uncirculated.* £30-50

1630 Unusual Ismaili Medal, Silver Medal, 1935, commemorating the 50th birthday of the Aga Khan, *obv* Persian inscription, *rev* blank, 32mm, 14.6g. *Attractive extremely fine.* £100-150

1631 Nickel Token, Automatic Machine Company, 1-Anna(?), elephant, "Automatic Machine Co. (India)", *rev* "India, Burma & Ceylon" over "J.H. Somerville". *Very fine.* £30-50

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ISLAMIC COINS

Sasanian

1632 Khusraw II, Drachm, GD = Jayy RY30, 3.93g. *Very fine.* £120-150

Arab Sasanian

1633

1634

1633 Yazdigerd III type, Drachm, SK = Sistan 20YE, 4.07g (Walker *Umaiyyad* p.4: 3). *Good very fine.* £250-300

1634 Khusraw II type, Drachm, RYW 25YE, 4.03g (SICA 1 p.7 footnote 19). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-450

1635 Khusraw II type, Drachm, BYSH = Bishapur YE, 4.04g (Walker -; date recorded by Album). *Extremely fine and rare.* £250-300

1636

1637

1636 Khusraw II type, Drachm, WYHC = Arrajan 35, 3.43g (see SICA 1 p.65-67). *Very fine and rare.* £350-400

1637 Khusraw II type, Drachm, SK = Sistan 48, 3.79g (Walker p.20: 26). *Good very fine.* £150-200

1638 Khusraw II type, Drachm, SK = Sistan, blundered date, *obv* Pahlawi DWM, 4.15g (Album 75). *About extremely fine.* £150-200

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1639 Khusraw II type, Drachm, SK = Sistan 45(?), 4.01g (unrecorded type with four reverse circles). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £450-500

1640 Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan (45-55h), Drachm, BJRA = Basra 55, 2.46g (Walker p.40: Cam 2). *Clipped, very fine.* £80-100

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1641 Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad (55-64h), Drachm, BJRA = Basra 58, 4.09g (Walker p.58:79). *Good very fine.* £120-150

1642 Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, Drachm, BJRA = Basra 61, 3.99g (Walker p.59:85). *About extremely fine.* £120-150

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1643 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr (70-73h), Drachm, KRMAN-NAR 66, 3.89g (Walker 31:B6 for date, with name of patronymic). *Very fine.* £150-200

1644 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Drachm, KRMAN = Kirman 65, countermark *ja'iz*, 3.82g (Album 16, with caliphal title). *Extremely fine.* £150-200

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1645 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Drachm, KRMAN-GY-Jiruft 66, 3.44g (SICA 1, 322, with caliphal title). *Very fine.* £200-250

1646 Salm b. Ziyad (c.61-67h), Drachm, MRW = Marw 64, 4.06g (Walker p.79:135). *Good very fine.* £200-250

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1647 'Abd Allah b. Khazim (c.62-72h), Drachm, BBA = camp mint or Balkh 67, 3.37g (Walker p.88:154). *Very fine.* £200-250

1648 'Abd Allah b. Khazim, Drachm, MRW = Marw 69, with one countermark, 3.95g (Walker p.92:175). *Good very fine.* £200-250

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1649 'Atiya b. al-Aswad (c.71-76h), Drachm, KRMAN = Kirman 73, 3.61g (Walker p.111:I.45). *About very fine.* £150-200

1650 'Abd Allah, Drachm, DR = Darabjird 43, 3.49g (Walker p.50: I.22). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300

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1651 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad (c.81-84h), Drachm, SK = Sistan 81, 3.65g (Walker -; Album 38A). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300

1652 'Amr, Drachm, mint and date illegible, 3.56g (Album N84, Eastern Sistan Class IV). *Crude, very fine.* £200-250

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1653 Uncertain Arabic name in obverse margin, Drachm, mint and date illegible, 3.53g (see Album Eastern Sistan Class IV, but unrecorded name). *Very fine.* £200-250

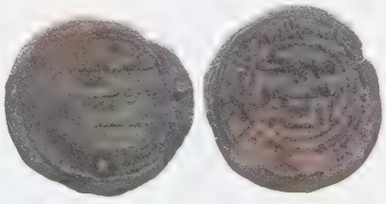
1654 Fals/Pashiz, DA = Darabjird 47, royal bust to right, 3.79g (Gyselen *Arab Sasanian Copper* type 10a). *Very fine.* £250-300

1655 Sasanian, Khusraw II, Drachm, mint uncertain, regnal year 20, two countermarks, 3.82g; Arab Byzantine, Fals, standing emperor, 4.15g. *Both fine.* (2) £200-250

Umayyad

1656 *temp* Abd al-Malik (65-86h / 685-705 AD), Dirham, al-Rayy 79h, 2.81g (Klatt 394; A 126). *Good very fine, a rare mint and date combination.* £4000-5000

Umayyad Governor



1657 Mansur bin Jumhur?, Fals, Zaranj undated, 2.60g (appears to be unrecorded). *Good fine and extremely rare.* £300-350

1658 Anonymous Fals, 'Akka undated, 2.90g; Abbasid Revolutionary, Anonymous Fals, no mint undated, 2.56g. *Very fine about fine.* (2) £100-120

Abbasid Revolutionary

1659 1660 1661

1659 'Abd Allah b. 'Umar, Fals, no mint 128h, with countermark bust to right, 3.09g. *Good and extremely rare, possibly unrecorded.* £150-200

1660 Abu Muslim (130-136h), Fals, Sijistan 131h, 3.41g (Album 208, note 70). *About fine and very rare.* £200-250

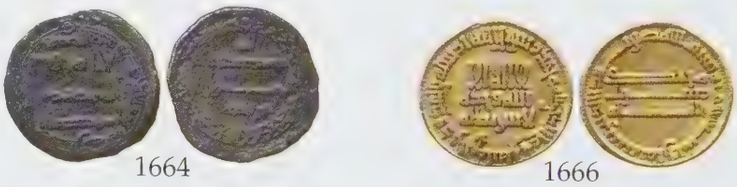
1661 'Imran b. Isma'il, Fals (60 per Dirham), Sijistan 136h, 3.40g (Wurtzel, ANS Museum Notes 23, no.47). *Fine and very rare.* £250-300

Abbasid

1662 1663

1662 *temp.* al-Mansur (136-158h), Gold Dinar, no mint 145h, 4.18g. *About extremely fine.* £200-250

1663 al-Rashid (170-193h), Gold Dinar, 170h, *rev: muhammad rasul allah / mimma amira bihi 'abd allah / harun amir al-mu'minin* in centre, 4.02g (Lowick 362; A 218.1). *Traces of mounting on edge, minor deposit on reverse, very fine and extremely rare.* £2000-2500



1664 1666

1664 Yazid, Fals, Sijistan 178h, 3.07g (Lowick 811, 1 ref). *Fine & rare.* £150-200

1665 al-Mahdi, heir Harun, Dirham, al-Haruniya 169h, 2.71g (Lowick obverse 868, reverse 869); al-Rashid, Dirhams (2), Sijistan 171, 2.76g (Lowick 2364), Madinat Zaranj 182h, 2.38g (Lowick 2429). *All fine to very fine.* (3) £250-300

1666 *temp.* al-Amin (193-198h), Gold Dinar, no mint 198h, 4.18g. *About extremely fine.* £200-250

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1667 *temp.* al-Ma'mun (194-218h), Gold Dinar, no mint 203h *al-Iraq*, 3.80g. *Clipped, very fine.* £200-250

1668 *temp.* al-Ma'mun, Gold Dinar, 205h, 4.19g (Lowick 450; A 222.14). *Scratched in fields, otherwise very fine, rare.* £200-250

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1669 al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Misr 212h, 3.16g (A 222.12). *Some encrustation, very fine, scarce.* £400-500

1670 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari (Governor of Egypt 206-211h), Gold Dinar, no mint (Misr) 207h, 4.23g (Album 222.9). *About extremely fine.* £300-350

1671 Anonymous, Fals, Sabur/Kazirun 156h, 3.96g (Lowick 740); al-Mahdi, Fals, Fasa undated, 2.31g (Lowick 716). *Both very fine.* (2) £120-150

1672 al-Musta'in (248-251h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 251h, 4.21g. *Very fine.* £250-300

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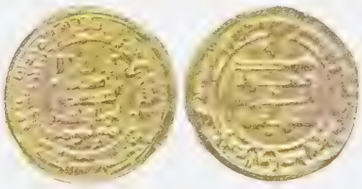
1673 al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 263h, 2.63g (Bernardi *Arabic Gold Coins* 177Jh). *Extremely fine.* £350-400

1674 al-Mu'tamid, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 269h, 3.92g (Bernardi 178Nd). *Very fine.* £350-400



1675 al-Qahir (320-322h), Gold Dinars (2), Mah al-Basra 321, 3.35g and 2.46g. *First good very fine, the second fine.* (2) £500-550

1676 al-Radi (322-329h), Gold Dinar, Misr 323h, 4.14g (Bernardi 285De). *Good very fine.* £300-350

1677 al-Radi, Gold Dinar, mint and date unclear, 32xh, 3.52g, *fine;* Ziyarid, Mardawij b. Ziyar, Gold Dinars (2), Mah al-Basra 322h, *edge weakness, about very fine.* (3) £450-500

1678 Abbasid Revolutionary, ruler uncertain, Fals, mint and date illegible, 2.33g, *good;* Abbasid Tabaristan, 'Umar (b. al-A'la), Silver copper core Hemidrachm, TIPURSTAN 129 = 164h, 1.73g (Walker p.139:275, mint counterfeit), *good fine;* Tahirid, Talha b. Tahir, Fals, mint illegible but Bust 209h, 2.36g, *about fine.* (3) £150-200

Spanish Umayyad

1679 'Abd al-Rahman II (206-238h), Dirham, al-Andalus 223h, *Basil* in obverse field, 2.60g (Album 342.3). *Crude, good very fine and rare.* £150-200

Al-Murabit

1680

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1680 'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h), Gold Dinar, al-Mariya 530h, 4.17g (Hazard *North Africa* 357). *Crude, good very fine.* £350-400

1681 'Ali b. Yusuf, Gold Dinar, al-Mariya 533h, 4.18g (Hazard 396). *Extremely fine.* £500-600

Al-Muwahhid

1682 abu-Ya'qub Yusuf I (558-580h), Gold ½-Dinar, no mintname or date, 2.29g (Hazard 495; A 483). *Good very fine.* £100-120

1683 abu-Ya'qub Yusuf I, Gold ½-Dinar (2), no mint, undated (563-580h), 2.28g and 2.30g (Hazard 495). *Both very fine.* (2) £350-400

Zirid

1684 *temp.* al-Mu'izz b. Badis (406-453h), Gold Dinar, Madinat 'Izz al-Islam wa'l-Qayrawan 442h, 3.65g (Hazard *North Africa* no.4). *Good very fine.* £250-300

Ziyanid

1685 Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad III b. 'Abd Allah II (949h, 950-957h), Gold Dinar, Madinat Tilimsan, undated, citing the Ottoman sultan Sulayman I as overlord, 4.28g (Hazard -; A -). *Some edge weakness, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare.* £1000-1200

The later Ziyanids were caught among three different powers: the Sa'adian Sharifs of Morocco, the Spanish who held Oran, and the Turks in Algiers. The Ziyanids threw in their lot with the Turks and paid tribute to them so as to secure their protection. As a token of their submission their coinage gave the name of the Ottoman sultan on the obverse with the caliphal title *amir al-mu'minin* with the Ziyanid ruler given the lesser title *amir al-muslimin* on the reverse. This coin provides the correct *kunya* for Ahmad III, *abu'l-'abbas*, rather than the usual *abu-ziyan* found in the dynastic lists.

Safavid

1686 'Abbas I of Qazvin, Gold Abbasi, AH 996. *About very fine and very scarce.* £50-70

Fatimid

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1687 al-Mahdi (297-322h), Gold Dinar, al-Qayrawan 303h, 4.13g (Nicol *Fatimid* 30). *About very fine.* £800–1000

1688 al-Qa'im (322-334h), Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 324h, 4.08g (Nicol 156). *Very fine.* £700-800

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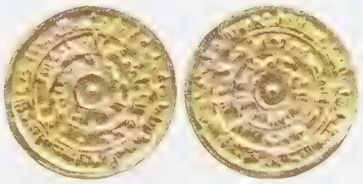

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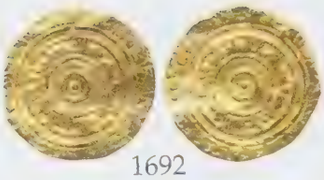
1689 al-Mu'izz (341-365h), Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 361h, 3.97g (Nicol 421). *Very fine.* £250-300

1690 al-Mu'izz, Gold Dinar, Misr month *al-Muharram* 362h, 4.20g (Nicol 365). *Extremely fine.* £300-350

1691 al-Mu'izz, Gold ¼-Dinar, no mint undated, 0.94g (Nicol 5046). *Good very fine.* £80-100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1692 al-'Aziz (365-386h), Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 36?h, 4.11g. *About fine.* £150-200

1693 al-Hakim (386-411h), Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 389h, 4.08g (Nicol 1132). *Very fine.* £250-300

1694 al-Zahir (411-427h), Gold Dinar, Filastin 420h, 4.21g (Nicol 1500). *Very fine and very rare.* £800–1000

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1695 al-Zahir, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 424h, 4.11g (Nicol *Fatimid* 1563). *Good very fine.* £300-350

1696 al-Zahir, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 428h *(sic)*, 3.97g (Nicol 1574). *Very fine.* £300-350

1697 al-Mustansir (427-487h), Gold Dinar, Misr 441h, 4.00g (Nicol 2123). *Good very fine.* £300-350

1698

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1700

1698 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Misr 448h, 4.22g (Nicol 2131). *Good very fine.* £250-300

1699 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, Misr 450h, 4.36g (Nicol 2133). *Good very fine.* £250-300

1700 al-Mustansir, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 474h, 4.19g (Nicol 1679). *About extremely fine.* £300-350

1701

1702

1703

1701 al-Musta'li (487-495h), Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 491h, 3.91g (Nicol 2399). *Very fine and rare.* £600-700

1702 al-Hafiz (526-544h), Gold Dinar, Misr 528h, 4.14g (Nicol 2617). *Good very fine.* £450-500

1703 al-Hafiz, Gold Dinar, Misr 529h, 4.01g (Nicol 2618). *Very fine.* £400-450

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1704 al-Hafiz, Gold Dinar, Misr 540h, 4.50g (Nicol 2634). *About extremely fine.* £500-600

1705 al-Hafiz, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 544h, 3.66g (Nicol 2610). *Very fine and rare.* £450-500

1706 al-Hafiz (526-544h), Gold Dinar, Misr 5??h, 3.84g (Album 735, general type). *Reverse double struck, fine.* £200-250

Burji Mamluk

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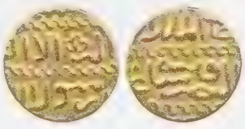
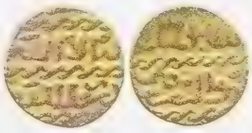
1707 al-Zahir Barquq (784-791h, 792-801h), Gold Dinar, Dimashq, date off flan, 9.39g (A 972). *Very fine and rare.* £120-140

1708 al-Ashraf Barsbay (825-841h), Ashrafi, al-Qahira 834h, 3.40g (Balog 706). *Very fine.* £120-150





1709 'al-Ashraf Qa'itbay (873-901h), Ashrafi (2), no mint, undated, both 3.40g (Album 1027) *Both very fine.* (2) £150-200

1710 Ashrafi (3), al-Ashraf Qa'itbay, no mint undated, 3.39g (Album 1027), rulers name off flan, Dimashq,date off flan, 3.41g, and ruler uncertain, mint and date off flan, 3.44g. *All very fine.* (3) £200-250

Rassid (First Period)

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1711 al-Hadi ila'l-Haqq, Gold Dinar, Sa'da 298h, 2.88g (Album 1065). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

1712 al-Hadi ila'l-Haqq, Gold Dinar, Sa'da 298h, 2.87g (Album 1065). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

1713 **al-Hadi ilâ'l-Haqq,** Gold Dinar, Sa'da 298h, 2.88g (Album 1065), *extremely fine;* **Sulayhid**, *temp.* al-Sayyida Arwa (484-532h), Gold ½-Dinar, Dhu Jibla xx7h, 1.23g (Album 1078.1), *good very fine;* Sulayhid imitation, crude copy of al-Mukarram Ahmad, 2.46g (style of Album 1077), *fine.* (3) £450-500

Sulayhid

1714 'Ali bin Muhammad (439-473h), Gold Dinar, Zabid (4)51h, 2.44g (Album 1075.2). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

Artuqid of Mardin

1715 Maim al-Din Alpi (547-572h; 1152-1176 AD), Ae 29mm, two diademed male heads facing, *rev* female head facing (SS 30), *very fine;* Zangids Atabegs of Mosul, Saif al-Din Ghazi II (565-576h; 1170-1180 AD), Copper Dirham, mint and date unclear, bust left, *rev* script (SS 62), *about very fine.* (2) £60-80

1716 Qutb al-din Il-Ghazi II (572-580h), AE Dirham, no mint undated, 11.41g (Spengler and Sayles *Artuqid* type 31.1). *About extremely fine.* £150-200

1717 Ayyubid of Mayafariqin, al-Ashraf Musâ, AE Dirham, (Mayafariqin) 612h, 12.60g (Balog 849), *good very fine;* **Rum Saljuq**, Kayka'us II, Fals, no mint undated, 3.37g (Album 1225), *about very fine.* (2) £200-250

Rum Saljuq

1718 Three Brothers, Dirham, Siwas 647h, 2.33g, *underweight, about very fine;* Kaykhusraw III, Dirham, Ma'dan Shahr 674, 2.93g, *about extremely fine;* **Saffarid,** 'Amr b. al-Layth with Muhammad b. 'Amr, Dirham, Fars 273h, 2.90g (Album 1403), *fine.* (3) £150-200

Ottoman

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1719 Salim II (974-982h), Gold Sultani, Jaza'ir 974h, 3.42g (Pere *Osmanlilar* 232). *Poorly struck, good fine.* £200-250

1720 Mustafa I (second reign, 1031-1032h), Gold Sultani, Misr 1031h, 3.46g (Pere 379; A 1364). *Slightly creased, good very fine and rare.* £2000-2500

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1721 Murad IV (1032-1049h), Gold Sultani, Misr 1032, 3.36g (Pere 412). *Very fine.* £200-250

1722 Murad IV, Gold Sultani, Misr 1032, 3.21g (Pere 412). *Underweight, very fine.* £180-220

1723 Murad IV, Gold Sultani, Jaza'ir 1043, 3.21g (Pere 409). *Pierced, about extremely fine.* £600-700

1724 'Abd al-Hamid I (1187-1203h), Gold Zar-i mahbub (2), Misr 1187 ry 2, 2.59g and ry 7, 2.59g (Pere 666). *Both extremely fine.* (2) £300-350

1725 Mahmud II, Silver Onluk/10-Para, Qustantaniyya 1143 h. *'ayn alif*, 4.94g; Zand, Karim Khan Zand, Silver 'Abbasi/Mithqal, Dar al-Saltinat Isfahan 1170h, 4.61g (Album 2798). *Both good very fine.* (2) £100-120

Ziyarid

1726 Mardawij b. Ziyar (315-323h), Gold Dinars (2), al-Karaj 322h, 3.05g, and Mah al-Basra 322h, 3.55g, *Both about fine, first rare.* (2) £400-450

Saffarid

1727 'Amr (b. Khalaf) (c.360h), Fractional Dirham (donative denomination), no mint undated, 0.25g. *About extremely fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished.* £450-500

1728 Tahir b. Khalaf (390-392h), overlord: Mahmud of Ghazna, Dirham, Sijistan 391h, 4.12g (Album 1424). *Edge weakness, about very fine & rare.* £200-250

1729 Tahir (b. Khalaf), Dirham (donative denomination), no mint undated, 0.31g. *Good very fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished.* £450-500

Amirs of Bust

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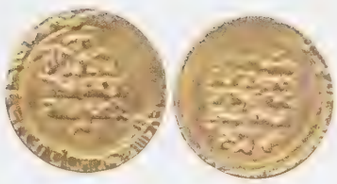
1730 'abu'l-Hasan Muhammad b. Jatakin (c.347h), Fals, Bust 347h, 2.65g (Album B1478). *About very fine.* £80-100

1731 Bekchur (c.339-350h), Double(?) Fals, Bust 349h, 31mm, 4.94g (Album C1478). *Fine.* £200-250

1732 Baytuzh (c.359-365h), Fals, Bust 359h, 1.83g (Album D1478). *Fine and rare.* £80-100

Samanid



1733 'Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h), Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya (3)19h, without name of heir in obverse field, 2.36g (Miles *Rayy* -). *Crude, fine.* £150-200

1734 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Gold Dinars (5), al-Muhammadiya, 320h, 3.20g, 321h (2), 4.10g, 2.88g, 323h, 2.29g and 32xh, Caliph al-Qahir, 2.81g. *First four partly flat, the fifth a weak strike, otherwise all about fine.* (5) £650-750

Banijurid

1735 Muhammad b. Ahmad (260-286h), Dirham, Taliqan 284h, 3.99g (Album 1433). *About very fine.* £200-250

Buwayhid

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1736 'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja' (338-372h), Gold Dinar, al-Basra 372h, 4.23g (Treadwell Ba372G; A 1551). *Traces of mounting on edge, otherwise about extremely fine.* £150-200

1737 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, as governor of Khuzistan (367-372h), Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 370h, 4.39g (Treadwell Su370G; A 1567). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

1738 Baha al-dawla, Gold Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 399h, 3.74g (Treadwell SU399G); abu-Kalijar, Pale Gold Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 421h, 3.83g (Treadwell p.120, note to Su43x). *Both extremely fine.* (2) £900-950

Qarakhanid

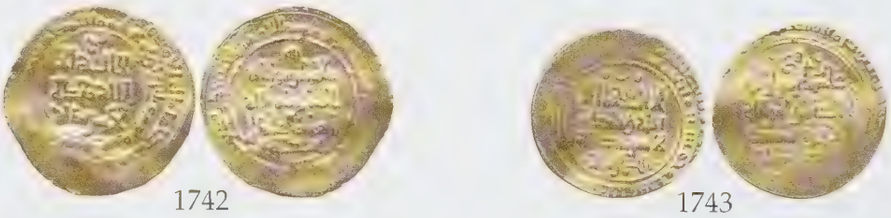
1739 Nasr Tughril Khan (c.564-568h), AE Dirham, Kashan (564-568h), 2.31g. *Fine and very rare.* £150-200

1740 Ghaznawid, Farrukhzad, Gold Dinar, Ghazna 4(4)xh, 4.63g (SNAT XIVa no. 355); Great Saljuq, Alb Arslan, Gold Dinar, mint and date off flan, 3.11g. *First good fine, the second very fine.* (2) £300-350

Saudi Arabia

1741 Trade Guinea, AH 1370, 7.99g (KM 36). *Good extremely fine.* £250-300

Great Saljuq



1742 1743

1742 Bayghu (bin Mika'il) (c.343-348h), Gold Dinar, Harat 435h, 2.89g (Album 1669). *Edge weakness, fine.* £200-250

1743 Alp Arslan (450-465h), overlord Chaghri Beg, Gold Dinar, Harat (4)50h, 3.03g (Album K1670). *Edge weakness, very fine.* £200-250

1744 1745

1744 Sanjar and Muhammad, Billon Dinar, Balkh 507h, 3.96g (SNAT XIVc, no.775 for date). *Very fine.* £300-350

1745 Sanjar (511-552h), Gold Dinar, Harat, date off flan, *rev* four dragons, 3.71g (Album 1687). *Off centre, partly flat, fine.* £400-450

1746 Great Saljuq, Mu'izz al-din Sanjar, Gold Dinars (2), Harat, date off flan, 3.42g and Naysabur(?) (5)37h, 1.52g (Album 1686), *both partly flat, about fine;* Ilkhan, *temp.* Abaqa, Gold Dinar, no mint (Damaghan?), undated, 1.70g (Album 2126.3), *fair.* (3) £350-400

Great Mongols

1747

1748

1747 Chingiz Khan, Dirham, no mintname or date, *rev: al-'adil / al-a'zam / chingiz khan*, 3.05g (A 1967). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

1748 *temp.* Ögedei (624-629h), Silver/Billon Jital/Dirham, no mint undated, 3.17g (Album 1978K). *Very fine.* £200-250

Ilkhanid

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1751

1749 Abu Sa'id (716-726h), Gold Dinar, 720h, Baghdad, 8.61g (Diler 488, type C). *Good very fine.* £700-900

1750 Abu Sa'id, Gold Dinar, 733h, Tabriz, *rev* numeral "3" above *dal* of *Muhammad*, 6.89g (Diler 525, type G). *Good very fine, rare.* £350-450

1751 Abu Sa'id, Gold Dinar, 73xh, Jajarm, 9.39g (Diler 525, type G). *Very fine, a rare mint.* £500-600

1752 Anonymous, *Qa'an al-'adil* (none listed in Diler *Ilkhans*), Dirhams (2), Isfarayn, undated, 2.78g, *about extremely fine*, Tiflis, date uncertain, 2.69g, *very fine*; Fals (2), Tabriz (6)76, 2.97g, *very fine*, Jurjan, date off flan, 2.56g, *fine.* (4) £200-250

1753 Walid of Astarabad, *temp.* Amir Wali, Silver 6-Dirhams (3), Madinat Damghan 775h, total weight 12.73g (Album 2343.2), *mainly good very fine; temp.* Amir 'Ali, Silver 6-Dirhams (7), Madinat Astarabad 775h (6), 778h (1), total weight 29.69g (Album 2343.2), *mainly extremely fine.* (10) £250-300

Ghurid/Mamluk

1754

1755

1754 Anonymous, Billon Jital, no mint undated, 2.59g (SNAT XIVd, no. 586). *Very fine and rare.* £120-150

China - Sinkiang

1755 Ya'qub Beg, rebel (1281-1294h), Gold Tilla, in the name of the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Hamid II, Dar al-Sultanat Kashghar, date unclear, 3.55g (KM C37-3). *Light traces of mounting on edge, good very fine and extremely rare.* £600-800

Miscellanous

1756 Islamic Silver Billon, probably Mirdasid; Islamic Copper Fals (3), **Umayyad,** Busra, **Abbasid,** Misr, **Burid, Taj al-Muluk Buri; Aq Qoyunlu** or **Ottoman,** Figural Copper from Amid. *First weakly struck, good, the others mainly fine.* (5) £200-250

THE ALAN HARLEY COLLECTION OF COUNTERMARKED LATIN AMERICAN COINS

Alan Harley has been collecting this series from the late 1970s. His interest was first sparked by the discovery of the *Gilt Dragon* (Vergulde Draeke) wreck cobs in Perth, Australia, where he was working as a hydrologist. His work has taken him all over the world and therefore the provenances of his coins are global. The coins are mainly from mainstream US and other specialist dealers - Ponterio, Sedwick, Almanzar. There are examples from most of the major shipwrecks. Among the countermarks, the largest section is Indonesian. This makes a change from the usual Caribbean collections and is probably the largest offering of Indonesian Soumanep countermarks ever. Alan's main regret is that ironically, his professional work didn't take him to South America, his main area of interest!

Bolivia

1757

1758

1757 Potosi, Philip II, 8-Reales B, 26.95g (Cayon 3926). *Very Fine.* £80-120

1758 Potosi, Philip III, 8-Reales B, 19.63g (Cayon 3926). *Fine.* £60-80

ex Rill Cove Shipwreck - Collectors Gallery Shrewsbury 1994, with certificate

1759

1760

1759 Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales TR, 26.40g. *Nearly very fine.* £80-120

bought Simmons 1997

1760 Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales 1666 E, 20.38g (Cayon 6580). *Good fine.* £80-120

Possible sea salvage, Perth, Australia 1978

1761 Potosi, Charles II, 8-Reales 1687, 26.77g (Cayon 7623). *Good fine.* £80-120

ex ***HMS Association***, Lane of Penzance, 1975, with certificate

1762 Potosi, Charles IV, 8-Reales 1791 PR, 26.16g (KM 73). *Fine.* £30-40

1763 Potosi, Charles IV, 8-Reales 1800 PP, 26.54g (KM 73). *Fine.* £30-40

1764 Potosi, Charles IV, 8-Reales 1808 PJ, 26.90g (KM 84). *Very fine.* £30-40

1765 Potosi, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales 1819, PJ, 27.05g (KM 84). *Very fine.* £30-40

Brazil

1766 1767

1766 960-Reis, 1813, overstruck on Santiago 8-Reales, 1808 F(J) (KM 307.3; Russo 146/505). *Good very fine, a scarce under coin.* £50-70

bought Hardiman 1987

1767 960-Reis, 1819 R, overstruck on Lima 8-Reales, 1818 (KM 327.1; Russo 146/504). *Extremely fine.* £50-70

bought Format 1988

1768 960-Reis, 1826 R, overstruck on Potosi 8-Reales, 1822(?) (KM 368.1; Russo 146/503). *Extremely fine.* £50-70

bought Downie 1982

Colombia

1769 Cartagena mint, 8-Reales, NRE/ NER to left of shield and VIII to right, *rev* partial date (1)62(?), 26.42g (as Lasser type M45.3, re-engraved assayer's marks but a different die). *Very fine and a new variety, extremely rare, possibly unique.* £1000-1500

bought Robert Johnson 2000

1770 French made coin weight to weigh Spanish 8-Reales of Philip IV, 27.22g, countermark, fleur-de-lys, brass with tin wash c.1680. *Very fine.* £30-50

bought Simmons 1990

Guatemala

1771 Charles IV, 8-Reales, 1802 M, 26.66g (KM 53). *Very fine.* £30-50

1772 Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, 1820 M, 25.91g (KM 69). *Extremely fine.* £70-90

India

1773 Madras Presidency, East India Company, ½-Pagoda (1807-1809), overstruck on portrait 8-Reales, 20.96g, 15 (two not struck up) and15 stars (Pridmore 153). *A very clear overstrike, good fine.* £300-500

bought Rist 1989

Mexico

1774 Mexico City, Philip II, 8-Reales, no date, PHILIPPVS II DEI GRATIA M 8, 27.49g (KM 43). *Fine.* £80-120

bought Spink 1982

1775

1776

1775 Mexico City, Philip II, 8-Reales, no date, 27.58g (KM 43). *Fine.* £50-80

bought Sedwick 1987

1776 Mexico City, Philip III, 8-Reales F (1607-1608), 23.44g (KM 44.3). *Porous and bright, very fine.* £50-70

sea salvage, bought Sedwick 1984

1777

1778

1777 Mexico City, Philip III, 8-Reales F, 16-- (1607-1608), 21.63g (KM 44.3). *Fine.* £50-80

bought Downie 1978

1778 Mexico City, Philip III, 8-Reales F (1607-1608), 14.51g. *Waterworn, fine.* £30-50

sea salvage, from Rill Cove wreck, Collectors' Gallery, Shrewsbury, 1994, with certificate

1779

1780

1779 Mexico City, Philip III, 8-Reales A (1608-1609), 27.31g. *Good fine.* £50-80

bought Almanzar 1979

1780 Mexico City, Philip III, 8-Reales F (1610-1617), 26.48g (KM 44.3). *Very fine.* £100-150

sea salvage from ***Gilt Dragon*** (VOC ship ***Vergulde Draek***), Western Australia, with Western Australian Museum certificate no 3990
bought Downie, Melbourne 1988

1781 Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales D, --24(?), 27.70g (KM 45). *Fine.* £70-90

sea salvage, possibly ***Gilt Dragon***, bought Taylor, Western Australia

1782 Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales D, --20(?), 18.09g (KM 45). *Fine.* £50-80

sea salvage, ***Atocha***, Sedwick 1988, with certificate

1783 Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales D, 1631, 27.25g (KM 45). *"I" shape test mark, fine.* £120-150

from Indonesia, bought Simmons 1988

1784 Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales P, 1639, 26.22g (KM 45). *Good fine.* £120-150

sea salvage, ***Concepcion***, bought Sedwick 1984, with certificate

1785 Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales P, 25.79g (KM 45). *Fine, porous.* £50-80

sea salvage, ***Concepcion***, Almanzar 1982, with photo certification

1786

1787

1786 Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales P, 1652, 25.74g (KM 45). *Fine.* £120-150

possibly from the ***Gilt Dragon***, bought Trevor's Coins, Perth 1978

1787 Mexico City, Charles II, 8-Reales G, (167)1, 26.22g (KM 46). *Fine, a rare assayer.* £200-250

bought Almanzar 1981

1788 Mexico City, Charles II, 8-Reales, 167(5), 18.11g (KM 46). *Fine.* £60-80

shipwreck, ***Joanna***, bought Hankinson, South Africa 1986

1789 Mexico City, Charles II, 8-Reales L, (168)0, 15.37g (KM 46). *Fine.* £60-80

shipwreck, ***Joanna***, bought Hankinson, South Africa 1986

1790 Mexico City, Charles II, 8-Reales L, 1688, 26.90g (KM 46). *Double struck, good fine and rare.* £250-350

ex ***HMS Association***, Lane, Penzance 1978, with certificate

1791 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales J, 26.86g (KM 47). *Fine.* £80-120

from 1715 Fleet, Florida, bought Almanzar 1977

1792 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales, square shape, 27.18g (KM 47). *Fine.* £40-60

ex ***HMS Association***, with certificate no.417, bought Chiltern Coins 1978, with certificate

1793 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales L, 1703, 26.05g (KM 47). *Very good, holed.* £60-80

bought Almanzar 1982

1794

1795

1794 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales R, (1729-1730), 25.43g (KM 47). *Fine.* £60-80

bought in Sharjah 1995

1795 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales F, 1732, 26.70g (KM 47a). *Fine, holed at top.* £80-120

bought Almanzar 1982

1796

1797

1796 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales F, 1733, 26.47g (KM 47a). *Square flan, holed, very fine.* £80-120
bought Almanzar 1981

1797 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales MF, 1733, 24.21g (KM 48). *Large octagonal flan, very fine.* £100-150
ex ***Hollandia***, Lane, Penzance, lot 1075, with certificate 585, bought Chiltern Coins 1978

1798

1799

1798 Mexico City, 8-Reales, 1733 MF, klippe type cob, 26.63g (KM 48). *Very fine, holed.* £150-250
ex Superior, Wolfsen Sale, 9 May 1975, lot 1587 and Larry Nugent, Australia

1799 Mexico City, Philip III, 4-Reales, 1621, 13.33g (KM 37.2). *Fine.* £150-250
shipwreck, possibly ***Gilt Dragon***, Australia

1800

1801

1800 Mexico City, Philip IV, 4-Reales P, type I shield, 13.10g (KM 38). *Good fine.* £80-120
shipwreck, possibly ***Gilt Dragon***, Australia

1801 Mexico City, Philip IV, 4-Reales P, type III shield, 12.70g (KM 38). *Fine.* £80-120
shipwreck, possibly ***Gilt Dragon***, Australia

1802 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1735 MF, 26.22g (KM 103). *Very fine.* £150-200
ex ***Hollandia***, Lane, Penzance 1975, Seaby, Taylor, Perth 1977, with certificate

1803 1804

1803 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1739 MF, 26.62g (KM 103). *Extremely fine.* £200-300

ex ***Reijgersdal*** (1747), South Africa, bought Schoeman 1982

1804 Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1745 MF, 27.07g (KM 103). *Very fine, scratches above globe.* £100-150

bought Almanzar 1978

1805 1806

1805 Mexico City, Ferdinand VI, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1749 MF, 26.74g (KM 104.1). *Very fine.* £150-200

bought Downie 1978

1806 Mexico City, Ferdinand VI, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1750 MF, 26.81g (KM 104.1). *Very fine.* £150-200

bought Almanzar 1978

1807 1808

1807 Mexico City, Ferdinand VI, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1758 MM, 26.76g (KM 104.2). *Good fine.* £80-120

bought Saltford Coins 1987

1808 Mexico City, Ferdinand VI, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1759 MM, 27.12g (KM 104.2). *Nearly extremely fine, burnished.* £150-200

bought Almanzar 1976

1809 1810

1809 Mexico City, Charles III, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1760 MM, 26.94g (KM 105). *Extremely fine.* £200-300

bought Taylor, Perth 1975

1810 Mexico City, Charles III, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1766 MF, 27.14g (KM 105). *Extremely fine.* £200-300

bought Almanzar 1978

1811 1812

1811 Mexico City, Charles III, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1771 FM, 26.78g (KM 105). *Good very fine.* £150-200

bought Almanzar 1974

1812 Mexico City, Charles III, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1772 FM inverted, 26.84g (KM 106.1). *Very fine.* £30-50

bought Almanzar 1974

1813 Mexico City, Charles III, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1775 FM, 26.93g (KM 106.2). *Double struck, very fine.* £40-60

bought Seaby 1981

1814 Mexico City, Charles III, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1777 FM, 27.1g (KM 106.2). *Extremely fine.* £40-60

bought Almanzar 1978

1815 Mexico City, Charles III, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1782 FF, 27.01g (KM 106.2). *Extremely fine.* £40-60

bought Almanzar 1977

1816 Mexico City, Charles IV, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1790 FM, 26.94g (KM 108). *Very fine.* £40-60

bought Almanzar 1974

1817 Mexico City, Charles IV, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1797 FM, 26.81g (KM 109). *Very fine.* £40-60

bought Taylor, Perth 1975

1818 Mexico City, Charles IV, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1808 TH, 26.94g (KM 109). *Extremely fine.* £40-60

bought Almanzar 1978

1819 Mexico City, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1809 TH, 26.79g (KM 110). *Extremely fine.* £40-60

bought Taylor, Perth 1975

1820 1826

1820 Mexico City, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1821 JJ, 27.10g (KM 111). *Extremely fine.* £40-60

1821 Mexico City, Charles III, 8-Reales (3), portrait type, 1773 FM inverted, 1780 FF, 1785 FM (KM 106.2 (2), 106.2a). *Fine, the first brooch mounted.* (3) £60-80

1822 Mexico City, Charles IV, 8-Reales (3), portrait type, 1789 FM, 1802 FT, 1808 TH (KM 107, 109 (2)). *Fine or better.* (3) £60-80

1823 Mexico City, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales (3), portrait type, armoured bust, 1808 TH J, 1808 TH, 1809 TH (KM 110). *Fine or better.* (3) £60-80

1824 Mexico City, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales (3), portrait type, 1811HJ, 1814 IJ, 1821 IJ (KM 111). *Fine or better.* (3) £60-80

1825 Durango, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1821 D CG (KM 111.2). *Nearly very fine.* £40-60

1826 Guadalajara, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1821 GA FS (KM 111.3). *Very fine.* £50-70

1827 Guanajuato, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1821 Go JM (KM 111.4). *Very fine.* £40-60

1828 Guadalajara, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales (4), portrait type, 1821 GA FS, Guanajuato 1822 Go JM, Zacatecas 1821 Zs RG (2 varieties) (KM 111.3, 111.4, 111.5(2)). *Fine.* (4) £80-120

Peru

1829 Cuzco, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1824 G (KM 117.2). *Holed and plugged, fine and rare.* £20-40

1830 1831

1830 Lima, 8-Reales, 1689 V, 26.77g (KM 24; Cayon 7635). *Nearly very fine.* £80-120

ex ***HMS Association*** shipwreck, Lane, Penzance 1975, with certificate

1831 Lima, 8-Reales, 1719 M, 20.11g (KM 34; Cayon 9005). *Fine, holed.* £60-80

shipwreck, bought Hankinson, South Africa 1984

1832 Lima, 8-Reales, 1797 IJ, 26.49g (KM 97). *Very fine.* £30-40

1833 Lima, 8-Reales, 1805 JP, 26.61g (KM 97). *Very fine.* £30-40

1834

1836

1834 Lima, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, 1810 JP, imaginary bust, 26.8g (KM 106.1). *Extremely fine.* £80-120

1835 Lima, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, 1814 JP, 26.61g (KM 117.1). *Fine.* £30-40

Spain

1836 Madrid, Philip V, 8-Reales, 25.68g. *Fine.* £60-80

ex ***Hollandia***, Lane, Penzance 1973 and Seaby, with certificate

1837

1838

1837 Seville, Philip II, 8-Reales B, 22.71g. *Very fine.* £100-150

1838 Seville, Philip II, 8-Reales P (1551-1589), 27.48g. *Fine.* £70-90

bought Downie 1978

1839 Seville, Charles II, 8-Reales, cross over MA monogram (1690-1691), 21.54g (KM 206). *Fine.* £100-150

shipwreck, ex Downes and Collectors, Gallery Shrewsbury 2001

1840 Seville, Philip III, 4-Reales; **Mexico** P, Philip IV, 2-Reales; Seville, Philip IV, 2-Reales; **Mexico**, Philip IN, 2-Reales. *Fine.* (4) £80-120

all probably ex ***Gilt Dragon***, Australia

1841 Seville, 2-Reales, 1826 JB; **Mexico**, ½-Real (2), 1745, 1782 FF; **Chile**, Santiago, ½-Real, 1791 DA; **Peru**, Lima, ½-Real, 1777. *Last two holed, generally fine.* (5) £30-50

Contemporary copies of Cob coins made for local circulation

1842 Base Silver Imitation of Mexico Philip IV 8-Reales(?), (16)20 or D over N, 20.72g. *Fine.* £150-200

from old French collection, Simmons 1995
This is a puzzle. Although this has no localised provenance, it may be an Eastern copy.

1843 Base Silver Imitation of Mexico Philip IV 8-Reales(?), (16)20, 24.9g. *Fine.* £150-200

from old French collection, Simmons 1995
this is very similar in style to the previous lot

1844

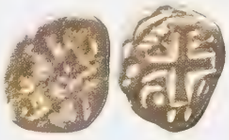
1845

1844 Tin copy of a Mexican Cob 4-Reales, 11.11g, not recorded, probably from Malaysia or Indonesia where tin was widely used as a currency metal. *Fine.* £50-80

bought Simmons 1994

1845 Tin copy of a Mexican Cob 2-Reales(?), 1728, 5.25g, not recorded, probably from Malaysia or Indonesia where tin was widely used as a currency metal. *Fine.* £50-80

bought Simmons 1994



1846 Native copy of Spanish American 2-Escudos, the castles look like a crown, *rev* copies Potosi or Lima types, 2.7g. *Fair.* £100-150

bought Simmons 1997
a puzzle - probably Central or South American.

1847 Plated forgery of Bolivia, Potosi, Charles IV, 8-Reales, 1796 PR, 26.12g. *Fine.* £30-50

Countermarks listed by area of Circulation

Arabia / Djibouti

1848

1849

1848 Mexico City, Charles IV, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1806 TH, 26.83g, countermarked with a brooch on the king's shoulder, making it resemble a Maria Theresa Thaler, the prime trade coin in the area. *Fine and rare, not previously recorded.* £60-80

ex Djibouti dealer, bought Simmons 1994

Azores

1849 Spain, Madrid, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, 1816, GJ 26.94g, countermarked crowned GP (1887) (Vaz 31.10). *Very fine.* £80-120

bought P&G Coins, South Africa 1986

Azores / Philippines

1850 Mexico City, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1810 HJ, 26.83g, countermarked with crowned GP (1887) and later small chops. *Good fine.* £80-120

bought Sedwick 1989

Batavia(?)

1851

1852

1851 Bolivia, Potosi, Charles III, 8-Reales, 1772 V, 26.18g, countermarked with B incuse (2.2mm), apparently not recorded. *Very fine.* £150-200

ex Ponterio auction 4 February 1995, lot 186

1852 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, TR monogram, 27.51g, countermarked with B incuse (3.7mm). *Very fine.* £150-250

bought Downie 1978

1853 Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, mm E (1651-1652), 22.85g, countermarked with crown type A, Potosi Proclamation 1652, valuing coin at 7½-Reales. *Fine.* £100-150

ex ***Maravilla*** shipwreck, Ponterio auction 5 February 1994, lot 1228, with certificate

1854

1855

1854 Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, mm Q (1650), 19.49g, countermarked with crowned F, Potosi Proclamation 1652, valuing at 7½-Reales. *Nearly very fine / fair.* £100-150

ex ***Maravilla*** shipwreck?, bought Sedwick 1992

1855 Potosi, Philip IV, 4-Reales, mm O / Z (1649), 8.52g, countermarked with crown, Potosi Proclamation 1652, valuing coin at 3¾-Reales. *Fair, a rare denomination.* £100-150

ex ***Maravilla*** shipwreck?, bought Sedwick 1992

1856

1857

1856 Potosi, Philip II, 4-Reales, mm O, 1651, 13.31g, countermarked with crowned T, 1652. *Very fine.* £200-300

ex ***Maravilla*** shipwreck, bought Sedwick 1997

1857 Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, mm O, 1(65)0, 26.91g, countermarked with crowned lower case "a". *Very fine.* £100-150

bought Baldwins 1995
see Menzel *The Potosi mint Scandal and Great Transition of 1652,* where this coin is illustrated

1858

1859

1858 Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, mm E, 29.52g, countermarked with crowned T(?) *Very fine.* £120-150

ex ***Maravilla*** shipwreck, bought Baldwins 1995

1859 Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, mm E, 27.19g, countermarked with crown, type "A", Potosi Proclamation 1652, valuing coin at 7½-Reales. *Very fine.* £120-150

ex ***Maravilla*** shipwreck, bought Baldwins 1995

Brazil

1860 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales, mm P (1634-1665), 27.37g, countermarked with crowned "600" (1663), crowned armillary globe (1668), as 600-Reis, the milled edge has been added. *Very fine.* £600-800

bought Simmons
The milled edge could have been added as an experiment. The technology was well established having been used on the Spanish coins from the early 19th century.

1861

1862

1861 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip III, 8-Reales, 20.04g, countermarked with crowned "480" (480-Reis 1643) and crowned "600" (600 Reis 1663). *Fine.* £100-150

sea-salvage, Ponterio auction 5 June 1993, lot 767

1862 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip III, 4-Reales, 12.97g, countermarked with crowned "2(40)" (240-Reis 1643), overstruck with crowned "300" (300-Reis 1663). *Very fine.* £80-120

ex Ponterio auction 5 February 1994, lot 671

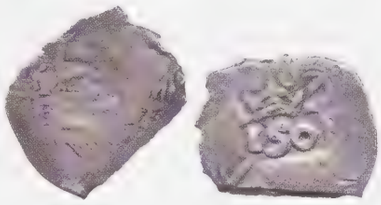
1863 1864

1863 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales, 1652, 21.93g, countermarked with crowned "600" (600-Reis 1663). *Very good.* £80-120

ex ***HMS Association***, bought Sedwick 1986, with certificate

1864 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip IV, 4-Reales, mm F, 13.43g, countermarked with crowned "300" (1663). *Very fine.* £100-150

bought Baldwin 1990



1865 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 2-Reales TR, 4.60g, countermarked with crowned "150" (1663). *Very fine.* £80-120

bought Sedwick 1991, plate coin in Russo, *Livro das Moedas do Brasil*

1866 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales (2), 16.24g and 13.27g, countermarked with crowned "480" (1643). *Good.* (2) £80-120

ex shipwreck, bought Ponterio 1993

1867 1868

1867 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, 166(2), mm E, 26.75g, countermarked with crowned "600" (1663). *Very fine.* £250-350

bought Spink 1997

1868 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, mm O, 24.29g, countermarked with crown in beaded circle (Potosi 1651) and Brazil, crowned "600" (1663). *Good fine, an unusual double countermark.* £120-150

ex ***HMS Association***, Ponterio auction 29 March 1996

1869 Chile, Santiago, Charles IV, 8-Reales, 1804 FJ, 26.91g, *obv* countermarked Portuguese Arms "960" below, *rev* armillary globe, Brazil, Minas Gerais (1809). *Very fine, a rare host coin.* £300-450

ex Ponterio auction 4 June 1994, lot 189

1870 Brazil, 960-Reis, 1816, overstruck on Spanish American 8-Reales, countermarked both sides with Brazil São Paulo 400 years commemorative SANPEX. *Extremely fine.* £350-450

ex Ponterio auction 4 February 1995, lot 477

British Honduras

1871 Mexico, Mexico City, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, 1818 JJ, 26.92g, countermarked with crowned "GR" incuse. *Cleaned very fine.* £100-150

1872 Mexico City, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1818 JJ, 26.79g, countermarked with crowned "GR" in frame. *Very fine.* £150-200

ex Ponterio auction 13 March 1998, lot 1711

1873 Mexico, Zacatecas, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, portrait type 1821 RG, 26.49g, countermarked with crowned "GR" in frame. *Very fine, rare date of host coin.* £150-200

ex Dr W Tankersley collection, Baldwins Auction 18, 12 October 1998

China

1874 Spanish American silver coins (5), ½-, 1-, 2-, 4- and 8-Reales, mostly cut down, chisel tested and chopmarked, mainly Philip IV, all with numerous Chinese chops. *Mostly cut bullion, fine.* (5) £80-120

bought Sedwick
From a land find, these date to the early days of European contact with China pre-1700. Spanish American silver coins have been traded to China since the 16th century. They were treated as bullion and frequently cut up and distinctively marked with Chinese characters or chops. These were the marks of merchants or money changers.

1875 Cut down 8-Reales (2), Mexico P, 13.64g and J?, 11.90g, both with Chinese chops and chisel marks. *Fine, some verdigris.* (2) £80-120

bought Format 1989

1876

1877

1876 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales FR, (1)64-, 26.97g, with single Chinese chop on the reverse. *Very fine.* £80-120

bought Manilla 1996

1877 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales P, 1652/45?, 27.25g, with chops, test marks and cuts. *Very fine.* £150-200

bought Sedwick 1987

1878 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip IV, 4-Reales P (1643-1665), 13.77g, with Chinese chops. *Nearly very fine.* £40-60

bought Sedwick 1997

1879 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip V, 4-Reales P (1702-1714), 13.53g, with Chinese chops. *Nearly very fine.* £40-60

bought Sedwick 1994

1880

1881

1880 Peru, Lima, 4-Reales, 1696 H, with Chinese chops and two chisel marks, test cut. *Rare date, good fine.* £80-120

bought Sedwick 1994

1881 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1758/8, with small Chinese chopmarks. *Very fine.* £100-150

bought Downie 1988

1882

1883

1882 Mexico, Mexico City, Ferdinand VI, 2-Reales, 1759 M, 6.60g, with Chinese chopmarks both sides. *Ex-mount, otherwise very fine.* £50-80

1883 Peru, Lima, 2-Reales 1801 FT, 5.35g, cut down, with Chinese chops, large size. *Very fine.* £30-50

1884 Bank of England Dollar 1804, overstruck on Spanish American portrait 8-Reales, with Chinese chops. *Good fine, an unusual host coin.* £80-120

bought Format 1988

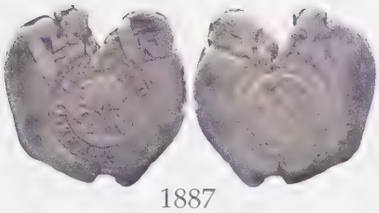
China / Philippines

1885 Spanish American, 8-Reales (5), portrait type, Mexico City, 1789 FM, 1800 FM, 1803 FT, 17?? FM, and one totally obliterated, all with Chinese chops. *Fine.* (5) £80-100

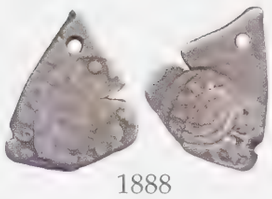
small size marks are associated with the Chinese merchants in the Philippines, the large, well formed and more complex characters are associated with mainland China

Costa Rica

1886



1887



1888

1886 Mexico, Charles and Joanna, 1-Real with countermarks for Costa Rica, type IV, 1846 (KM 47, the undertype recorded by Murillo but not KM). *Holed, fine, rare as a host coin.* £60-80

bought Simmons 1998

1887 Potosi or Lima, 2-Reales, 17(2 or 3)7, with countermarks for Costa Rica, type IV, 1846 (KM 54 or 55). *Fine.* £70-90

bought Spink 1995

El Salvador

1888 Guatemala, 1-Real, 1739, 2.99g, with countermark Coat of Arms, type V, 1869 (not recorded in KM on a 1-Real cob). *Holed, fine.* £50-80

bought Sedwick 1993

1889 Bolivia, Potosi, 1-Real, 1739, Mexico, 1-Real, both countermarked Coat of Arms type V, 1869 (KM has only a selective listing of El Salvador). *Fine.* (2) £40-60

bought Sedwick 1995 and Dale Seppa 1995

Great Britain

1890 Mexico, Mexico City, Charles IV, 8-Reales, 1799 FM, 27.02g, countermarked with George III portrait in octagonal frame (1804). *Cleaned, very fine.* £300-500

bought Almanzar 1978

1891 Mexico, Mexico City, Charles IV, 1790 FM, countermarked with George III portrait in an oval punch (a hallmark touch) (1804). *Very fine.* £150-200

1892 Mexico, Mexico City, Charles IV, 1797 FM, countermarked with George III portrait in an oval punch (a hallmark touch) (1804). *Very fine.* £150-200

bought Almanzar 1978

1893 Peru, Lima, 8-Reales 1793 IJ, countermarked with George III portrait in an oval punch (a hallmark touch) (1804), a contemporary forgery. *Coin about extremely fine, mark very weak.* £50-80

bought Durban Stamp Co 1985

1894 Mexico, Mexico City, Charles IV, 1791 FM, countermarked with George III portrait in an oval punch (1804), neatly engraved in front of face SMR. SAMBROOK BORN 23 DEC 1795. *Very fine.* £100-150

bought Format 1990, Sambrook not traced

1895 Spain, Madrid, Charles IV, 4-Reales, 1792 MF, 27.16g, countermarked with George III portrait in an oval punch (a hallmark touch) (1804). *Holed at top, fine.* £100-200

Ponterio auction 12 February 1999, lot 1313

1896 Bank of England, Dollar 1804, struck over 8-Reales. *Very fine.* £150-200

1897 Bank of England, Dollar 1804, clear overstrike on Lima 8-Reales 1795. *Fine, some scratches.* £80-120

bought Format 1991

1898 Bank of England, Dollar 1804, clear overstrike on Guatemala 8-Reales 1793. *Very good, a rare under coin.* £80-120

bought Format 1991

Guatemala

1899

1900

1899 Potosi or Lima, cob 2-Reales, countermark large crown (1663) (KM A1). *Fine.* £30-50

ex Dr W Tankersley collection, Baldwin's Auction 18, 12 October 1998, lot 91

1900 Potosi, cob 2-Reales E, countermark crown (1663) (KM A1.2). *Fine.* £30-50

sea salvage, ex Ponterio auction, 7 October 1995, lot 662

1901

1902

1901 Mexico City, Philip V, 4-Reales, 12.71g, bird shape cob, *obv* countermarked Sun over mountains, type II countermark, 1869 (KM 89). *Holed, good fine.* £80-120

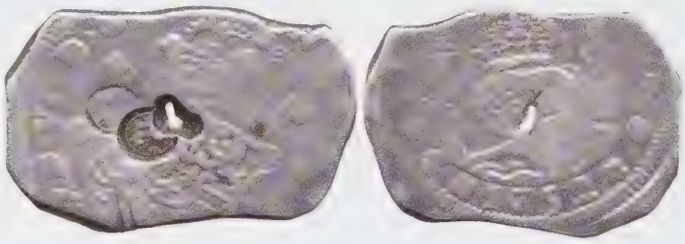
ex Ponterio auction, 22 February 1997, lot 1490

1902 Guatemala, 4-Reales, 1752, 13.21g, *rev* countermarked Sun over mountains, type II countermark, 1869 (KM 87.2). *Holed, fine.* £100-150

Ponterio auction, 22 February 1997, lot 1404

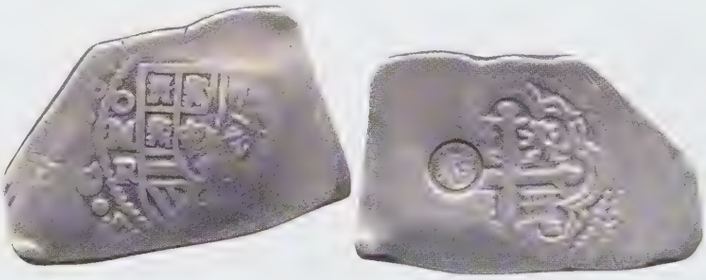
1903 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, 1684 VR, 26.40g, *rev* countermarked Sun over mountains, type II countermark, 1869 (KM 87.2). *Holed, very* fine, host coin has three dates. £200-300

ex Sellshopp collection, Swiss Bank Corporation auction, 14 September 1988, lot 1287
ex Ponterio auction, 5 June 1993, lot 723



1904 Guatemala, 8-Reales 1752, 26.46g, *obv* countermarked on Sun above mountains, same stamp twice, the second overlaps central hole (*flan flaw - not a later piercing*) (KM 102). *Very fine.* £100-150

bought Almanzar 1976



1905 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales, 1730 R, 26.13g, *rev* countermarked Sun over mountains, type II countermark, 1869 (KM 105.2). *Very fine.* £150-200

bought Almanzar 1983

1906

1907

1906 Mexico, Mexico City, Philip V, 8-Reales, (169)1, 27.1g, elongated bird shape, *rev* countermarked Sun over mountains, type II countermark, 1869 (KM -). *Holed, good fine.* £100-150

bought Simmons 1991

1907 Bolivia, Potosi, Charles III, 8-Reales, 1772, 26.21g, sun over mountains, type II countermark, 1869 (KM 100). *Holed, very fine.* £100-150

bought Sedwick 1993

Guatemala /St Eustasius, Leeward Islands

1908

1909

1910

1911

1908 Guatemala, 8-Reales 1753, 26.46g, *obv* countermarked sun above mountains, *rev* P in a beaded border struck twice overlapping. *Fine, unrecorded.* £100-200

bought Almanzar 1976
see Numismatic Circular, Nov 1992, where the P mark is discussed and this piece is illustrated

Haiti

1909 Lima(?), ½-Real, 1708, cut down, *obv* countermarked with crowned C and anchor = Le Cap (1781) ½-Escalin (KM 7.1). *Good fine and very rare.* £250-300

ex Norweb, Christie's 1985, lot 839, Karon, Superior 1992, lot 172, Karon 1996

1910 Lima or Potosi, 2-Reales, 1740, cut down and countermarked, *obv* crowned C anchor - Le Cap (1781), Escalin, 2.36g (KM 8.1, the plate coin). *Good fine and very rare.* £250-300

ex John J Ford collection, Glendining 1989 (£430), Spink auction 9 August 1991, lot 1681

India(?)

1911 Spain, Seville, Philip IV, 8-Reales, 1622, 27.16g, *rev* countermarked with Portuguese style cross in a square punch, possibly Portuguese India at the end of the 17th century. *Very fine, unrecorded.* £150-200

Ponterio auction 4 April 1997, lot 3657
this is not a certain attribution but there is a long tradition of countermarking in India and so such marking is to be expected

1912 Lima, Charles IV, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1791 FM, 26.94g, *obv* countermarked DC in a frame struck with a rusty punch. *Good very fine.* £150-200

bought André de Clermont 1998
a small group of these originating from India was on the market in the mid 1990s

Ireland

1913 Bank Dollar of Six Shillings, 1804, overstruck on portrait 8-Reales. *Good fine.* £100-150

bought Format 1990

Jamaica

1914

1915

1914 Santo Domingo, Charles and Joanna, Copper 4-Maravedis, countermarked anchor. *Very fine.* £40-60

ex Karon collection, Superior 1995 and Sedwick 1996

1915 Mexico, Mexico City, Ferdinand VI, 8-Reales, 1754 MM, 36.58g, countermarked "GR" both sides (KM 8.4). *Good fine.* £200-300

ex Patterson sale, Bonhams 16-17 July 1996, lot 620

Mexico

1916 Mexico, Chihuahua, 8-Reales, 1813 C RP, cast double impression, 29.75g, countermarked "T" incuse and crowned pillars and pomegranate, marked at time of issue (KM 123). *Fine.* £30-50

bought in Manilla 1996

Mozambique

1917

1918

1917 Bolivia, Potosi, Charles III, cob 4-Reales, 1762 V, 26.18g, *rev* countermarked "MP" monogram incuse, 1765 (Vaz 22.02). *Good fine, minor scratches.* £300-500

Ponterio auction 4 April 1994, lot 1409
although listed in Vaz, KM indicates that only 8-Reales were countermarked

1918 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip V, cob 8-Reales, 1763, 27.04g, *obv* countermarked "MR" monogram incuse, 1765 (Vaz 23.01). *Very fine.* £500-700

bought Simmons 1993

1919

1920

1919 Mexico, Mexico City, Ferdinand VI, 8-Reales, 1755 MM, 26.65g, *obv* countermarked "MP" monogram incuse, 1765 (Vaz 24.01). *Fine.* £200-300

Ottoman / Arabia(?)

1920 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales, 18th Century, 21.61g, countermarked Arabic in square frame, possibly Misr (Cairo). *Fine, rare.* £250-350

bought Simmons 1987
see Harley & Cribb, NCirc, June 1991, p 147

1921

1922

1921 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales, 18th Century, 20.42g, countermarked Arabic in square frame. *Fine.* £250-350

bought Spink, according to the ticket, found in Tunisia

1922 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales, 16--, cut down, 11.68g. countermarked with Arabic in square frame and a crowned frame (Portuguese). *Fine.* £250-350

bought Spink, according to the ticket found in Tunisia

Philippines

1923 Mexico City, Charles IV, 8-Reales, portrait type, 1806 TH, 26.83g, countermarked crowned "F7o" and test marks (KM 64). *Very fine.* £100-150

ex Spink Taisei Singapore Auction No 6, 23 February 1989, lot 379

Scotland

1924 Mexico, Mexico City, Ferdinand VI, 8-Reales, 1795 FM, 26.45g, countermarked on obverse PAYABLE AT LANARK MILLS in a ring, 5/- incuse in centre (Manville p.147; Davis H14, *this coin illustrated*). *Very fine.* £600-800

ex Bliss 1916, Sanderson 1923 and Rankin 1987 collections

Spanish Netherlands

1925 1926

1925 Mexico City, Philip IV, 8-Reales, (16-)1?, 24.54g, *rev* countermarked Golden Fleece. *Fine.* £100-200

bought Format 1992
Spanish Netherlands countermarking started in 1652 and was maintained for about 20 years

1926 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, 1653 E, 26.55g, *obv* countermarked Golden Fleece. *Very fine.* £200-300

ex Baldwin's Auction No 6, 11 October 1995, lot 619

1927 Bolivia, Potosi, Philip IV, 8-Reales, 1662 E, 26.75g, *obv* countermarked Golden Fleece. *Very fine.* £200-300

bought Sedwick 1994

Uncertain

1928 **Chile(?)**, Guatemala, 8-Reales, (174)3 J, 26.99g, countermarked with mountain (?) mark both sides. *Very fine.* £150-200

bought Simmons 1991
the cataloguer has not found anything similar in the literature

Soumanep and other Indonesian Countermarks
The largest section in the Harley collection comprises cobs countermarked in Indonesia. As a group they provide a further insight into local practice from 1800 to approximately 1850

Soumanep

1929

1930

1929 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales, pillar type, 1770 M, 26.85g, countermarked Madura Star, shield shape with a lily star. *Very fine.* £200-300

bought Simmons 1990

1930 Java, Rupee, 1766, countermarked Madura Star, pointed oval with branching star (Scholten 458e). *Fine.* £80-120

Spink Taisei Singapore Auction No 14, 18-19 February 1993, lot 1084

1931

1932

1931 Java, Rupee, 1232 AH, 1817 AD, countermarked Madura Star, pointed oval with branching star (Scholten 597b). *Fine.* £80-120

Spink Taisei Singapore Auction No 14, 18-19 February 1993, lot 1094

1932 East India Company, Madras Presidency, ¼-Pagoda, second issue 1808, countermarked with Madura Star, pointed oval with branching star. *Nearly extremely fine.* £150-200

ex Arthur Engel collection and Format 1998

1933 Mexico, Mexico City, Charles IV, 8-Reales, 1805 TH, countermarked with Madura Star, pointed oval with branching star. *Good fine.* £80-120

bought Simmons 1989

1934 Mexico, Mexico City, Ferdinand VII, 8-Reales, 1819 JJ, countermarked with Madura Star, pointed oval with branching star. *Good fine.* £80-120

bought Steve Eyer 1990

1935 Mexico, Mexico City, 4-Reales (1701-1732), 12.85g, countermarked Soumanep in Arabic script in a square frame. *Very fine with some later graffiti.* £100-150

bought Baldwin 1992

1936 Mexico, Mexico City, 4-Reales (1701-1732), 13.41g, countermarked Soumanep in Arabic script and two small cross punched marks on the reverse. *Very fine.* £100-150

bought Spink 1986

1937 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales (1701-1732), 23.91g, countermarked Soumanep in Arabic script in a square frame. *Fine with some later graffiti.* £120-180

bought Sedwick 1985

1938 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales (1701-1732), 25.85g, countermarked Soumanep in Arabic script in a square frame. *Fine with some later graffiti.* £120-180

bought Sedwick 1989

1939 Mexico, Mexico City, 4-Reales, 173-, 12.89g, countermarked Soumanep in Arabic script and rosette. *Very fine.* £100-150

bought Format 1991

1940 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales (1701-1714), 26.04g, countermarked Soumanep in Arabic script and large cross. *Fine.* £120-180

bought AR Brock and Co 1998

1941 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales (1700-1732), 24.47g, countermarked Soumanep in Arabic script and rosette twice. *Fine.* £120-180

bought Sedwick 1989

1942 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales, 1730 R, 24.81g, countermarked Soumanep in Arabic script plus rosette and annulet. *Fine.* £150-200

Ponterio auction 17 October 1992

1943 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales (1700-1732), 26.33g, countermarked "230" in Arabic script (possibly a Hejira date, 1814AD). *Fine.* £120-180

bought Sedwick 1995

1944 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales D (1724-1728), 26.39g, countermarked "230" in Arabic script and rosette (possibly a Hejira date, 1814AD). *Fine.* £120-180

bought Sedwick 1989

1945

1946

1945 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales (1700-1732), 26.55g, countermarked "230" in Arabic script plus rosette and Chinese(?) chop. *Fine.* £120-150

bought Sedwick 1999

1946 Mexico, Mexico City, 4-Reales (1701-1732), 8.191g, cut down, countermarked rosette. *Very fine.* £80-100

bought Simmons 1991

1947

1948

1947 Mexico, Mexico City, 8-Reales, 1730 R, 22.68g, countermarked rosette. *Fine.* £80-100

1948 Mexico, Mexico City, 4-Reales, struck from 8-Reales die (1700-1732), 12.15g, countermarked rosette. *Fine.* £80-120

bought Sedwick 2002

1949

1950

1949 **Indonesia, Bartadip,** Mexico, Mexico City, 4-Reales, 1730 R, 13.32g, countermarked in Arabic Bartadip. *Very fine.* £200-300

Ponterio auction 27 February 1993, lot 1539

1950 **Java,** Bolivia, Potosi, Charles IV, 8-Reales, 1800 PP, 26.43g, countermarked Djawa (Java) in Arabic script, plus many small chops (Philippines). *Fine.* £100-200

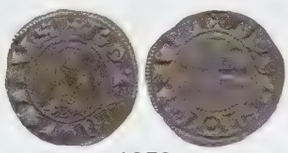
bought Steve Eyer 1990

1951 **Indonesia(?),** Bolivia, Potosi, 1-Real, 1762, 2.95g, countermarked with a chakra-like wheel mark. *Very fine.* £150-200

bought Sedwick 1989

Crusader Coins

1952 Achaia, Robert of Anjou Tarentum (1346-1364), Florin d'or, undated, Chiarenza, R CLAR/ENTIA, lily, *rev* S IOHA/NES B R, St John the Baptist standing facing (Schl pl.XII, 33; F 38). *Some old light scratches in the reverse field, otherwise very fine and rare.* £1000-1200



1953

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1953 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV (1163-1201-1216), Billon Denier, helmeted type B, bust left, +BOAMVDNVS, reversed D, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +AMTIOCNIA, 0.98g (Metcalf 368 var). *Very fine.* £100-150

1954 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type B, bust left, +BOAMVNDVS, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +ANTIOCNIA, 1.01g (Metcalf 368 var). *Weakness in legend, otherwise very fine.* £100-150

1955 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type C, bust left, +BOAMVMDVS, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +ANTIOCHIA, annulets by As, 1.03g (Metcalf 377 var). *Small flan, very fine.* £100-150

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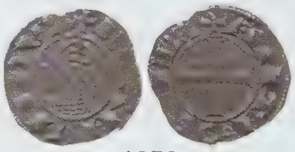


1958

1956 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type C, bust left, +BOAMVMDVS, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +ANTIOCHIA, annulets by As, 0.99g (Metcalf 377 var). *Very fine.* £100-150

1957 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type C, bust left, +BOANVDNVS, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +ANTIOCHIA, annulets by As, 1.00g (Metcalf 377 var). *Fine.* £100-150

1958 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type E, bust left, +BOANVDNVS, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +ANTIOCHIA, three annulets between I and O, double barred N's, 0.79g (Metcalf 400 var). *Ragged flan, good fine.* £100-150

1959

1960

1961

1959 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type F, bust left, +BOAMVDNVS, reversed N, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +ANTIOCNIA, reversed N's, annulets by As, 0.96g (Metcalf 408 var). *Very fine.* £100-150

1960 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type F, bust left, +BOANVDNVS, reversed N's, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +ANTIOCNIA, reversed N's, annulets by As, 1.09g (Metcalf 408 var). *Very fine.* £100-150

1961 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type F, bust left, +BOAMVDNVS, reversed N, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +AMTIOCNIA, pellets by As, 0.90g (Metcalf 408 var). *Very fine.* £100-150

1962

1963

1964

1962 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type F, bust left, +BOAMVDNVS, reversed N, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +AMTIOCNIA, pellets by As, 0.94g (Metcalf 408 var). *Good fine.* £100-150

1963 Antioch, Bohemond III or IV, Billon Denier, helmeted type H, bust left, +BOANVDNVS, second N reversed, *rev* cross pattée, crescent in first quarter, +AMTIOCNIA, 0.98g (Metcalf 412 var). *Obverse good very fine, the reverse badly double struck, fine.* £100-150

1964 Jerusalem, Baldwin III (1143-1163), Silver Denier, 'Smooth' series, group 5, cross, *rev* Tower of David, 0.91g (Metcalf 164a). *Good very fine.* £140-180

1965 Jerusalem, Amaury (1163-1174), Silver Denier, triple annulet stop, cross pattée, AMALRICVS REX, *rev* Church of the Resurrection, ✠DE IERVSALEM, 0.97g (Metcalf 170). *Good fine.* £140-180

Afghanistan

1966 Ahmad Shah Durrani (1160-1186h; 1747-1772 AD), Gold Mohur, 10.78g, Dar al-Khilafat Shajahanabad, AH 1173, Year 14 (KM 765). *Good very fine.* £350-400

Austria

1967 Archduke Leopold (1619-1632), Thaler, 1632, Hall, crowned and cuirassed bust of the Archduke right holding a sword and a sceptre, date in right field, *rev* crowned shield of arms surrounded by the Order of the Golden Fleece, 28.77g (Vog 183/IV; Dav 3338). *Flan is slightly concave as is usual, nearly extremely fine with a beautiful and rich patina.* £200-300

1968 Archduke Leopold (1619-1632), ¼-Thaler, 1632, Hall, crowned and cuirassed bust of the Archduke right holding a sword and a sceptre, date in right field, *rev* crowned eagle facing with the Order of the Golden Fleece below, 7.07g (KM 590). *Almost extremely fine and lightly toned.* £100-150

1969 Salzburg, Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau (1587-1612), ½-Reichsthalerklippe, undated (1593), struck by bishop Wolfgang Theodor to pay his troops sent to the Emperor for the Turkish War, St Rudbert standing facing behind shield of arms, *rev* four heads (the winds) blowing air towards a tower which stands on a rough sea, 14.21g (Probst 810). *Nicely toned, good very fine.* £350-400

with old collector's ticket stating "ex Grantley"

1970 Salzburg, Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau (1587-1612), Thaler, undated, St Rudbert seated facing, *rev* two shields of arms surmounted by cardinal's attributes, 28.70g (Probst 825; BR 1667; D 8187). *Good very fine, lovely old cabinet tone.* £300-400

Bermuda

1971

1972

1971 Ireland Island Co-Operative Society Ltd, Aluminium Token for 2/6d, 28mm (Lyall unlisted). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £250-300

1972 Ireland Island Co-Operative Society Ltd, Brass Penny Token, 29mm (Lyall unlisted). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £250-300

Bhutan

1973 Bhutan: Jigme Wangchuck (1926-1952), Silver ½-Rupee, ND (1928), original striking (KM 24). *In NGC holder graded PF64, superb tone, extremely rare.* £1500-2500

A Royal Mint VIP proof.
Until the mass production of commercial sets of Bhutan coinage in 1996, the only known proofs from this country are the two 1928 Royal Mint struck coinages, the Pice and the ½-Rupee. Both are extremely rare.

British East Africa

1974 Mombasa, Proof Pice, 1888/AH 1306H (KM 1.5). *Two small spots on the obverse, otherwise a lovely Proof FDC, rare.* £200-250

British West Africa

1975

1976

1975 Edward VIII, Cupro-nickel Mule Penny, *obv* British East Africa, 10-Cents, 1936H (FT 336; KM 17; Vice 22A). *Extremely fine and rare.* £200-250

1976 Edward VIII, Proof Halfpenny, 1936H (KM 15). *A superb gem proof, uncirculated, lightly toned on the obverse and rare.* £150-200

British Guiana

1977 3-Guilders, 1816 (KM 15). *Extremely fine with light grey tone, very rare in such nice grade.* £2000-2500

Denmark

1978 Frederik VII (1848-1863), Proof Rigsbankskilling, 1853 VS, with an ordinary currency example (H 12c; Sieg 4; KM 756). *The currency piece extremely fine with traces of lustre, the Proof is fully lustrous with only a couple of dark spots, unrecorded as such and extremely rare.* (2) £500-600

1979 Christian IX (1863-1906), Proof ½-Skilling Zigsmont, 1868, Proof One Skilling Zigsmont (2), 1867, 1872 (H 7, 6; Sieg 1, 2; KM 776, 774). *All three pieces choice proofs with hardly any imperfections, unrecorded as proofs and extremely rare.* (3) £500-600

Egypt

1980 Abdul Aziz, 10-Para, AH 1277, Year 4, Toughra, *rev* legend and date (KM 241). *Choice uncirculated, prooflike with much original colour and brilliance.* £80-120

1981 Gold Pound, 1960 AD / AH 1379, Aswan Dam issue, 8.51g (KM 401). *Practically as struck.* £250-300

France

1982 Henri III (1574-1589), Franc d'argent, 1577A, Paris, laureate and cuirassed bust of the king right, *rev* H at centre of floriated cross, 10.03g (Dy 1130). *With a strong portrait, good very fine for issue.* £350-400

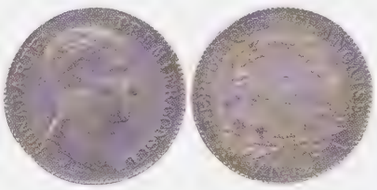
1983 Louis XVI (1774-1792), Double Louis d'or à la tête nue, 1786T, Nantes, head of the King left, *rev* shields of France and Navarre under a crown, 15.32g (Dy 1706; F 474). *Some light adjustment marks on the obverse and some faint hairlines in the fields, otherwise a superb piece, FDC with proof-like fields and wonderful eye appeal.* £1500-1800

1984 Louis XVI, Double Louis d'or à la tête nue, 1786A, Paris, head of the King left, *rev* shields of France and Navarre under a crown, 15.27g (Dy 1706; F 474). *Good very fine and very pleasing.* £600-800

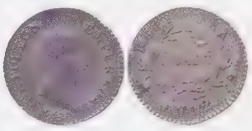
1985 Louis XVI, Louis d'or à la tête nue, 1786T, Nantes, bare head of the King left, *rev* shields of France and Navarre under a crown, 7.63g (Dy 1707; F 475). *Some light adjustment marks, otherwise a splendid coin with great eye appeal, virtually as struck with reflective fields.* £800-1000

1986 Louis XVI, Louis d'or à la tête nue, 1787 D, Lyon, bare head of the King left, *rev* shields of France and Navarre under a crown, 7.65g (Dy.1707; F.475). *Some light adjustment marks on reverse, good very fine with nice surfaces and much brilliance.* £400-500

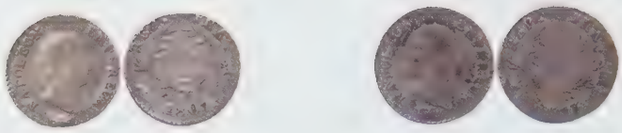
1987 Louis XVI, Ecu de Calonne, Pattern Ecu, by J-P Droz, 1786, Paris, laureate bust of the King left, *rev* two intertwined "L"s formed by palm and olive branches under a crown, three fleur-de-lis at centre, 29.49g (C 2202; VG 90). *A very desirable pattern of refined style and delightful tone, FDC and very rare.* £3000-4000



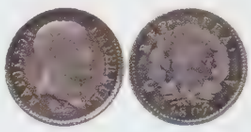
1988 Consulat (1799-1804), Franc, An 12, Paris, bare head of Bonaparte right, *rev* value within wreath, date in exergue, 4.98g (G 442). *A little light cabinet wear on the obverse and old cabinet tone, extremely fine with a superb reverse.* £350-400



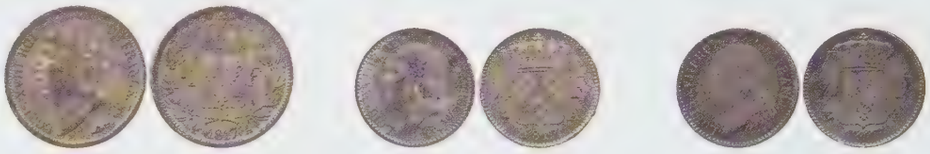
1989 Premier Empire (1804-1814), ¼-Franc, An 12, Paris, bare head of Napoleon right, *rev* value within wreath, date in exergue, 1.26g (G 346). *Very slightly double-struck on the obverse, otherwise an absolutely superb piece, FDC with a beautiful patina and some iridescence.* £250-300



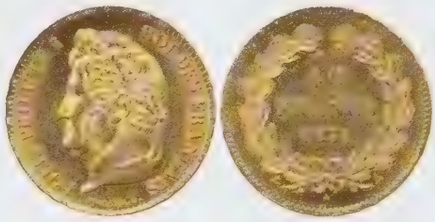
1990 Premier Empire (1804-1814), ¼-Franc (2), An 13 Marseille and 1807 Limoges (G 346, 347). *First with a faint scratch on the obverse, both very fine or nearly so and scarce.* (2) £150-200



1991 Premier Empire, ¼-Franc "tête de nègre", 1807A, Paris, bare head of Napoleon right, *rev* value within wreath, date in exergue, 1.25g (G 348). *Three faint hairlines on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine with a superb iridescent tone.* £350-400



1992 Louis XVIII (1815-1824), ½-Franc, 1817A, ¼-Franc (2), 1817A, 1823A, bare head of the King left, *rev* crowned shield of arms dividing value within wreath, date in exergue (G 401, 352). *Good very fine to extremely fine.* (3) £150-200

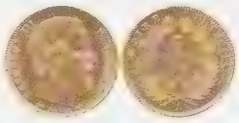


1993 Louis-Philippe I (1830-1848), 40-Francs or, 1831A, Paris, laureate head of the King left, *rev* value and date in three lines within wreath, 12.91g (G 1106; F 557). *Nearly extremely fine with much lustre and a proof-like reverse, rare in such nice condition* £700-800

1994 Louis-Philippe I, Franc, 1831B, Rouen, bare head of the King right, *rev* value and date in three lines within wreath, 4.98g (G 452). *Small edge bruise at 1 o'clock on the obverse, extremely fine with better reverse and dark tone.* £200-250

1995 Louis-Philippe I, ½-Franc (2), 1834A, 1847A, Paris, laureate head of the King right, *rev* value and date within wreath (G 408, 410). *First nicely toned and extremely fine, the second nearly so.* (2) £80-100

1996 Second Republic (1848-1852), 5-Francs, 1852A, Paris, bare head of the Prince President left, *rev* value and date in three lines within wreath, 24.99g (G 726). *Lightly toned, about extremely fine.* £250-300



1997 Second Empire (1852-1870), Gold 5-Francs, 1854A, Paris, reeded edge, bare head of Napoleon III right, *rev* value and date in three lines within wreath, 1.62g (G 1000; F 578). *Extremely fine.* £150-200

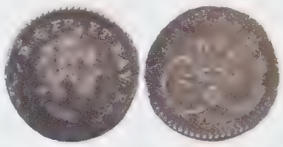
1998 Second Empire, 5-Francs, 1869BB, Strasbourg, laureate head of Napoleon III left, *rev* crowned arms dividing value at bottom, date in exergue, 25.09g (G 739). *Slight edge bruise at 6 o'clock on the obverse, otherwise beautifully toned, extremely fine and seldom seen in such a nice condition.* £300-350

1999 Second Empire, Franc, 1868A, Paris, 50-Centimes (2), 1854A, 1860BB (G 463, 414). *Last almost extremely fine, the two first superb extremely fine, the second beautifully toned.* (3) £200-250

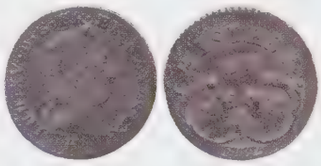
2000 Third Republic (1871-1940), Gold 100-Francs, 1886A, Paris, the Genius of Liberty to right writing CONSTITUTION on a tablet placed on an altar, *rev* value and date in three lines within wreath, 32.27g (G 1137; F 590). *Some light surface marks, otherwise extremely fine with much lustre and very attractive.* £1000-1200

French Colonies

2001 Isles du Vent (Windward Islands), Louis XV (1715-1774), 12-Sols, 1731H, La Rochelle, laureate head of the king right, *rev* ISLES DU VENT between three fleur-de-lis, the lowest one with extended arcs, 2.67g (Lec 5; C 2). *A lovely coin, unusually nice and well centred, extremely fine with attractive tone.* £400-500



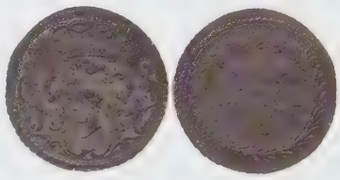
2002 Isles du Vent (Windward Islands), Louis XV, 6-Sols, 1731H, La Rochelle, 1.33g (Lec 1; KM 1). *Toned, very fine.* £100-150



2003 Isles du Vent (Windward Islands), Louis XV, 12-Sols, 1732H, La Rochelle, 2.65g (Lec 7; C 2). *Toned, good very fine and the rarer date.* £250-300

Corsica

2004 Pasquale Paoli (1762-1768), 2-Soldi, 1766, Murato, Moorish head on a cartouche under crown, *rev* value and date in three lines between volutes, 1.54g (CNI 24; MIR 5/2; G 6). *Unusually nice for this difficult issue, good very fine with some remaining silvering, very rare.* £600-800



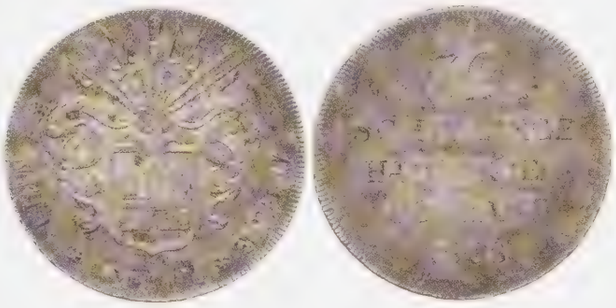
2005 Pasquale Paoli, 4-Soldi, 1767, Murato, Moorish head on a cartouche under crown, *rev* value and date in three lines within wreath, 1.68g (CNI 26; MIR 4/6; G 7). *Almost extremely fine for issue.* £300-400

Germany

German States

2006 Württemberg, Friedrich II as Duke (1803-1805), 3-Kreuzer, 1803, monogram with value below, *rev* crowned shield of arms dividing date, 1.35g (AKS 24; KM 479). *Usual striking imperfections, extremely fine and rare.* £250-300

2007 Württemberg, Wilhelm I (1816-1864), Doppel-Thaler, 1846, on the marriage of the Crown Prince Karl with the Grand Duchess of Russia Olga, bare head of the king left, *rev* conjoined heads of Karl and Olga to right, 37.07g (Th 438; Dav 958; AKS 122; KM 596). *Choice extremely fine with a beautiful rich dark tone.* £400-500



2008 Hamburg, Free City, 32-Schilling, 1808 HSK, ornate shield of arms, *rev* value and date in five lines, 18.30g (AKS 12; KM 238). *Almost extremely fine.* £150-200

2009

2010

2009 Stolberg, Christoph Friedrich and Iost Christian (1704-1738), 6-Mariengroschen, 1726 IIG, deer walking left, column behind, *rev* value in four lines and mintmarks dividing date, 3.26g (KM 132). *Nicely toned, extremely fine, a superb coin.* £150-180

2010 Pfalz, Karl Philipp (1710-1742), Gold ¼-Karolin, 1736/1, head of the Elector right, date below, *rev* round coat of arms at the centre of a cross formed by crowned monograms, 2.50g (F 2031). *Lustrous, nearly extremely fine.* £350-400

2011 Pfalz-Sulzbach, Carl Theodor (1742-1799) 10-Kreuzer, 1767 A S, head of the prince right, *rev* crowned shield of arms, value in exergue (KM 129). *Some haymarking, good extremely fine.* £120-150

2012 Saxony, Kingdom, Johann (1854-1873), Ausbeute-Thaler, 1860B, head of the king left, *rev* crowned shield of arms with supporters, 18.51g (AKS 134; Dav 892; J 115; KM 1199). *Extremely fine with a dark and rich tone.* £120-150

2013 Nürnberg, Free City, Reichs-Thaler, 1637, title of Ferdinand III, child holding floral sprays at centre of three shield of arms, *rev* crowned imperial eagle with a shield of arms on its breast, 29.05g (Dav 5655; KM 138). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200

2014 Holstein-Gottorp, Christian Albrecht (1659-1694), Gulden, 1683 CR (Dav 574; KM 79); Johann Wilhelm (1679-1716), Jülich-Berg, Gulden, 1691 (Dav 588; KM 96). *First toned, almost very fine, the second with striking imperfections and a flan crack in the right field, otherwise about very fine and very rare.* (2) £200-300

2015 Breisach, City, besieged by the Swedes, Klippe zu 48-Kreuzer, shields of Austria, Alsace and Breisach under date and dividing value, *rev* five lines inscription (Berstett 85; B-M pl.4, 6 var). *Some traces of repair at the top, otherwise toned, good very fine.* £200-300

Hungary

2016 2017

2016 Ladislaus V (1453-1457), Goldgulden, undated, Kremnitz, 3.49g (F 16). *Good very fine.* £400-500

2017 Habsburg Rulers, Maria Theresia (1740-1780), Gold 1/16-Ducat, 1778 HS, Karlsburg, 0.21g (Eyp 390; R 213; F 549). *Nearly extremely fine, a little light creasing.* £400-500

Indonesia

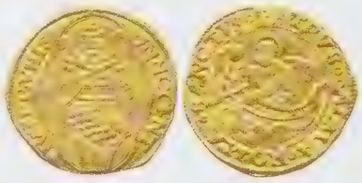
2018 Java, Gold Rupee, 1796, 24mm, 15.44g (Scholten 442, RRRR; Bucknill p.31). *Pale gold, good very fine and extremely rare.* £4000-5000

Although very similar to the Bucknill specimen, which is the coin that Scholten lists, there are minor differences, so probably not, in fact, the Bucknill specimen.

2019 Java, Silver Rupee, 1803, 24.4mm, 13.15g (Scholten 530). *Extremely fine.* £150-200

Italy

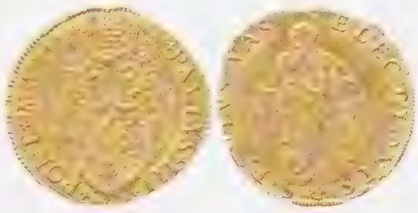
2020 Papal States, Paul II (1464-1471), Gold Ducato Papale, undated, Rome, shield of arms surmounted by papal insignia in a quatrefoil, *rev* St Peter and St Paul standing facing, 3.47g (M 16; Berm 401; F 19). *Slightly granular surface on the reverse due to rusty die, almost extremely fine.* £1500-2000



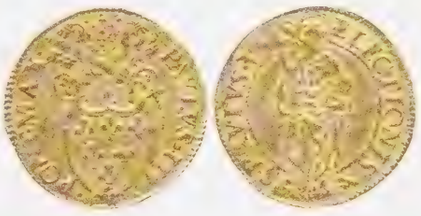
2021 Papal States, Innocent VIII (1484-1492), Gold Fiorino di Camera, undated, Rome, shield of arms surmounted by papal insignia in a quatrefoil, *rev* St Peter on a boat fishing, 3.39g (M 4; Berm 497; F 26). *Good very fine or better, retaining some mint lustre.* £1200-1500

2022 Papal States, Jules II (1503-1513), Gold Fiorino di Camera, undated, Rome, arms of the della Rovere family surmounted by papal insignia within a quatrefoil, *rev* St Peter on a boat fishing, 3.35g (M 9 var; Berm 561 var; F 42). *Slightly irregular edge, good very fine and rare.* £1000-1200

2023 Papal States, Clement VII (1523-1534), Gold Doppio Carlino, undated, Rome, dies engraved by Benvenuto Cellini, bearded bust of the Pope left, *rev* the Christ raising St Peter from the water, 5.22g (M 43; Berm 841). *Some traces of double striking, toned, very fine, a very rare coin struck from artistic dies.* £1200-1500



2024 Papal States, Paul III (1534-1549), Gold Scudo d'oro, undated, Rome, dies engraved by Benvenuto Cellini, shield of arms surmounted by papal insignia, *rev* St Paul standing facing, holding a book and resting on a sword, 3.38g (M 20; CNI 72; Berm 904; F 65). *A very attractive coin of lovely style, good very fine and rare.* £1500-1800



2025 Papal States, Paul III, Gold Scudo d'oro, undated, shield of arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara, *rev* St Paul standing facing, holding sword, 3.36g (M 23; Berm 905; F 65). *Struck on a nice round flan, very fine and scarce.* £550-650

2026 Papal States, Jules III (1550-1555), Gold Scudo d'oro, undated (year 2), Rome, shield of arms surmounted by papal insignia, *rev* nimbate bust of the Christ left (M 4; Berm 984; F 69). *A delightful coin of fine style, nearly extremely fine and rare.* £3500-4000

2027 Papal States, Pius V (1566-1572), Testone, undated, Ancona, shield of arms surmounted by papal insignia, *rev* St Peter seated facing (M 34; Berm 1105). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very pleasing.* £400-500

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2028 Venice, Francesco Foscari (1423-1457), Gold Ducat, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.49g (Paol 1; F 1232). *Well struck, almost extremely fine.* £200-250

2029 Venice, Christoforo Moro (1462-1471), Gold Ducat, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.43g (Paol 1; Gig 20; F 1234). *Weakly struck in parts, otherwise good very fine and rare.* £450-500

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2030 Venice, Giovanni Mocenigo (1478-1485), Gold Ducat, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.53g (Paol 1; F 1239). *Softly struck, very fine and very rare.* £600-800

2031 Venice, Agostino Barbarigo (1486-1501), Gold Ducat, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.44g (Paol 1; F 1241). *About very fine and rare.* £400-450

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2032 Venice, Andrea Gritti (1523-1538), Gold Scudo d'oro, undated, floriated cross, *rev* lion of St Mark on shield, 3.25g (Paol 3; F 1448). *Good very fine with lustre.* £400-500

2033 Venice, Francesco Donà (1545-1553), Gold Zecchino, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.50g (Paol 1; F 1250). *A faint hairline on obverse, very fine.* £200-250

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2034 Venice, Marcantonio Trevisan (1553-1554), Gold Zecchino, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.51g (Paol 1; F 1251). *Weak in parts, otherwise very fine and very rare.* £600-800

2035 Venice, Lorenzo Priuli (1556-1559), Gold Zecchino, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.44g (Paol 1; F 1255). *Very fine and rare.* £350-400

2036 Venice, Pietro Loredan (1567-1570), Gold Zecchino, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.48g (Paol 1; F 1259). *A superb coin, extremely fine with much brilliance and rare.* £600-800

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2037 Venice, Leonardo Donà (1606-1612), Gold Zecchino, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.46g (Paol 1; Gig 43). *Very fine and rare.* £300-400

2038 Venice, Carlo Ruzzini (1732-1735), Gold Zecchino, undated, St Mark standing facing giving a banner to the doge kneeling in front of him, *rev* the Christ surrounded by stars in an ellipse, 3.46g (Paol 2; Gig 66; F 1384). *Weakly struck on high points but on a decent flan, good very fine and rare.* £450-500

2039 Sicily, Palermo, Gold Ruba'i / Tari d'oro, with the name of Caliph al-Mustansir (1036-1094), cufic legend each side in 'clockface' layout, 0.49g (Spahr pl.XVII, 41; Fr 875a). *Ragged flan, very fine.* £70-90

2040 Sicily, Messina, Federico II (1197-1250), Augustalis, undated, laureate and draped bust right, *rev* eagle left with head to right, 5.19g (Spahr 98ff; MIR 59; F 134). *Some traces of mounting and light surface marks, very fine and very rare.* £5000-6000

2041 Sicily, Charles V (1516-1554-1556), Tarì, 1552, Messina, crowned bust of the emperor right, *rev* crowned eagle standing facing, head to left, 2.76g (Sp 353). *Two small edge splits and a few faint scratches but with a strong portrait, about very fine for issue.* £120-150

2042 Sicily, Charles II of Spain (1665-1700), Trionfo d'oro, 1697, Palermo, crowned eagle standing facing, head to left, with a shield of arms on its breast, *rev* youthful portrait of the king right in an ornate cartouche surmounted by a crown in which are palm branches, date below, 3.45g (Sp 61; MIR 489; F 881). *Some traces of creasing, a very fine specimen of this sought after type, very rare.* £3000-3500

2043 Naples, Charles V of Spain (1516-1554-1556), Carlino, undated, crowned youthful bust of the king left, wearing the imperial mantle, letter G behind, *rev* quartered arms, double-headed eagle at top with the arms of Austria on its breast, 3.05g (P/R 26; CNI 549 var). *A most attractive coin with a beautiful and powerful Renaissance portrait, good very fine and very rare.* £1500-2000

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2044 Naples, Charles V of Spain (1516-1554-1556), Carlino, undated, crowned and bearded bust of the king right, letter R behind, *rev* the Golden Fleece suspended to two crossed branches (P/R 36b; CNI Av 636 / Rev 628). *Pleasing good very fine, lovely old cabinet tone and a strong portrait.* £200-250

2045 Lucca, Republic (1369-1799), Zecchino, undated (1544), crowned bust of St Vultus facing, *rev* St Martin on horseback, tearing his coat to share it with a beggar (Bell 65; CNI XI, 164; F 487). *Some light flan imperfections but sharply struck, nearly extremely fine and rare.* £2200-2600

2046 Milan, Galeazzo Maria Sforza (1466-1476), Testone (Lira da 20 Soldi), undated, cuirassed bust of the duke right, *rev* shield of arms surmounted by crowned helmet crested with a dragon dividing "G3" and "M" at top, firebrands and buckets in fields, 9.51g (Biaggi 1548; N/V 190; CNI 73/73). *Toned, very fine with a nice Renaissance portrait.* £400-500

2047 Milan, Giovanni Galeazzo Maria Sforza Duke and Bona di Savoia Regent (1476-1481), Testone, undated, head of St Ambrose, BONA 7 IO GZ M DVCE MELI VI, veiled bust of Bona di Savoia right, *rev* head of St Ambrose, SOLA FACTA SOLVM DEVM SEQVOR, Phoenix with spread wings standing on fire, 9.52g (Cr 2; N/V 208). *Some faint old scratches beneath toning on the obverse and two tiny edge splits, very fine and very rare.* £5000-6000

A very important coin of beautiful style, featuring the only portrait of a woman in the Italian Renaissance coinage

2048 Milan, Ludovico Maria Sforza (1494-1500), Testone, undated, cuirassed bust of the duke right, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, firebrands and buckets in fields, 9.53g (Cr 2; RM 5; N/V 222). *Softly struck on high points, otherwise toned, good very fine with a lovely portrait, rare.* £650-750

2049 Milan, Philip II of Spain (1556-1598), Ducatone, 1582, cuirassed bust of the king wearing the order of the Golden Fleece dividing date, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, 31.55g (Cr 12-b; N/V 313-b; CNI 66-79). *An edge split and a few flan imperfections, otherwise a pleasing coin with a clear portrait, toned, good very fine.* £350-400

2050 Milan, Philip IV of Spain (1621-1665), Ducatone, 1630 (date unclear), radiate and cuirassed bust right, date below, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms, 31.67g (Cr 10-13; N/V 381b; CNI 67-76; Dav 4001). *Edge a little ragged but with a strong and expressive portrait, toned, good very fine and very rare.* £300-400

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2051 Milan, Maria Theresa of Austria (1778-1780), Mezzo Scudo, 1779, Milan, veiled bust of the Queen right, *rev* crowned quartered shield of arms with arms of Austria at centre, 11.55g (Cr 39d; Mont 16). *Some very faint adjustment marks on the reverse, otherwise toned, good very fine and very rare.* £600-800

2052 Florence and Grand Duchy of Tuscany, Republic (1189-1533), Fiorino d'oro, undated (second semester 1339), lily, *rev* St John the Baptist standing facing holding cross, 3.51g (Bernocchi 1471; F 275). *Very fine.* £600-800

2053 Florence and Grand Duchy of Tuscany, Ferdinando II de Medici (1621-1670), Testone, 1636, draped and cuirassed bust of the duke right, *rev* St John the Baptist seated facing, date in exergue, 9.08g (R-M 9; CNI 86 var). *Struck on a large flan, almost extremely fine and rare.* £1000-1200

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2054 Florence and Grand Duchy of Tuscany, Ferdinando II de Medici (1621-1670), Giulio, 1642, oval shield of arms under a crown, *rev* the Annunciation, date in exergue (CNI -). *With a beautiful iridescent tone, very fine and very rare.* £200-300

2055 Florence and Grand Duchy of Tuscany, Francesco II di Lorena (1737-1765), Doppio Paolo, 1738, Firenze, laureate head of the Grand Duke right, *rev* crowned shield of arms, 5.38g (CNI 9/10). *A small edge imperfection at 9 o'clock, otherwise nearly extremely fine with a beautiful dark and rich patina.* £500-700

2056 Modena, Ercole III d'Este (1780-1796), Scudo, 1783, bust of the duke left, *rev* crowned shield of arms supported by an eagle and surrounded by Order chains, 9.05g (CNI 15/17; MIR 860). *A few light surface marks, very fine and very rare.* £150-200

2057 House of Savoy, Carlo Emmanuele III (second period, 1755-1773), Scudo Nuovo da 6-Lire, 1765, Torino, draped and cuirassed bust of the king left, date below, *rev* crowned shield of arms surrounded by Order chain, 34.95g (M 171; MIR 946h). *Nicely toned, a pleasing very fine and rare.* £500-600

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2058 Messerano, Pier Luca Fieschi (1528-1548), Testone, undated, draped bust right, *rev* the martyr St Theonestus enthroned, 8.31g (CNI XXIX, 2; MIR 709). *Some light pitting but with a very nice Renaissance portrait, very fine with an old cabinet tone and rare.* £400-500

Jamaica

2059 Penny, 1887 (KM 17). *A couple of minor imperfections but generally fresh about uncirculated.* £200-250

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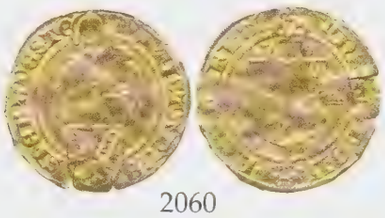
Low Countries



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2060 City of Ghent in rebellion against Maximilian (1488-1492), Goldgulden, undated, St John standing facing behind a shield, *rev* G-A-N-D around shield of arms over floriated cross (Delm 501; F 239). *Two small flan cracks possibly from a mount, otherwise almost very fine and rare.* £400-500

Poland

2061 Danzig, Stephan Bathory (1576-1586), Gold Ducat, 1586, crowned and cuirassed bust of the king right, *rev* arms of Danzig supported by two lions, 3.49g (Kop 7452; F 3). *With some creasing and a light scratch at lower part of the obverse, otherwise about very fine.* £600-800

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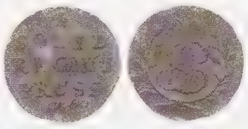
2062 Principality of Galicia and Lodomeria under Austrian domination, Silver 15-Kreuzer, 1776 C-A, veiled bust of Maria Theresa, *rev* crowned arms, value below (KM C2). *Good fine/very fine for issue, scarce.* £120-150

2063 Grand Duchy of Warsaw, Friedrich August I, King of Saxony as Grand Duke (1807-1814), ⅓-Talara, 1810 I-S, bust of Friedrich August right, *rev* crowned oval shield of arms between palm branches dividing date at top, value in exergue (Kop 3695; J 206). *A faint scratch on the cheek and some light haymarking on the reverse, otherwise a very pleasant coin, toned, good very fine.* £200-300

2064 Alexander I (1815-1825), Gold 25-Zlotych Polskich, 1833 KG, Warsaw, 4.89g (Kop 2734; F 110). *Light hairlines, some rubbing to obverse field and light abrasions around star on the reverse, extremely fine with much original brilliance, rare.* £8000-10,000

Russia



2065 Elizabeth I (1741-1761), Russian Coinage for East Prussia, Gold Solidus, 1760, Königsberg, crown royal, last two digits in date very small, 0.58g (Olding 460; Bit 800, R2; Diakov 700; Sev 1818; Uzd 4887). *Light grey tone, about extremely fine.* £80-120

2066 Nicholas I (1825-1855), Alexander I Commemorative Rouble, 1834, by H Gube, bust of Alexander I right, *rev* Alexandrine column in St Petersburg (Bit 837; Sev 3061; Uzd 4190). *Many small hairlines and contact marks on prooflike surfaces, otherwise about uncirculated.* £800-1200

2067 Alexander III (1881-1894), Gold 5-Roubles, 1894 АГ (Fr 168; Bit 40; Sev 546; Uzd 0312, S). *In NGC holder graded MS62, a scarce date.* £1500-2000

low mintage of only 598,007 pieces

2068 Nicholas II (1894-1917), Gold 15-Roubles, 1897 АГ-АГ, long legend variety, 12.90g (Fr 177; Bit 1, R; Sev 559; Uzd 0321, S). *In PCGS holder graded AU58.* £350-450

St Helena

2069 Proof Halfpenny, 1821, as issued by the British East India Co (FT 3A; KM 4a). *A number of spots on either side, otherwise an uncirculated proof and very rare.* £400-500

Sweden

2070 Gustav II Adolf (1611-1632), Öre, 1628, Säter, crowned shield of arms, *rev* crossed arrows under a crown dividing value, 23.69g (SM 133, type 11a). *Some minor roughness, good very fine and choice for issue.* £120-150

2071 Gustav II Adolf, Öre, 1628, Säter, crowned shield of arms, *rev* crossed arrows under a crown dividing value, 29.31g (SM 137). *Very nice brown patina, choice good very fine.* £120-150

2072 Karl XI (1660-1697), 2-Mark, 1670, laureate youthful bust of the king left, *rev* three crowns laid two then one dividing date and value in two lines, 10.16g (SM -, see type 122 for 1671 only). *Some small metal flaws and somewhat bright, otherwise good very fine and very rare.* £200-300

2073 Karl XI, 2-Mark, 1682, Stockholm, draped and cuirassed bust of the king right, *rev* three crowns laid two then one dividing date and value in two lines, 10.05g (SM 138 var; KM 282.1). *Edge indentation at top, toned, very fine.* £150-200

2074 Karl XI, Öre Silvermynt, 1684/3, Avesta, crowned arms dividing date, *rev* crossed arrows under a crown dividing value, 33.03g (SM 353; KM 264b). *Unusually nice for issue, good very fine.* £150-200

2075 Karl XI, Öre Silvermynt, 1685, Avesta, crowned arms dividing date, *rev* crossed arrows under a crown dividing value, 35.48g (SM 354; KM 264b). *Tiny spot of verdigris by date, choice for issue, almost extremely fine with a lovely brown patina.* £120-150

Switzerland

2076 Basel, Bishopric, Johann Konrad II von Reinach-Hirzbach (1705-1737), ¼-Thaler, 1717, bust of the bishop right, *rev* arms of Basel in a cartouche, 6.72g (HMZ 2-142). *About very fine and rare.* £150-200

2077 Basel, City, Thaler, undated, view of the city from North, *rev* winged dragon holding arms of Basel surrounded by coats of arms, 27.86g (Divo 101; Divo/Tobler 742; Dav 1743). *Two small letters "O" and "A" written in ink in the obverse field, otherwise about very fine.* £120-150

2078 Basel, City, ½-Thaler, 1765H, winged dragon to left holding the arms of Basel, *rev* value in two lines within wreath, date in exergue, 11.80g (D/T 760c; HMZ 103; KM 168). *Very fine.* £120-150

2079 Basel, City, city view ¼-Thaler, 1740 (D/T 767; HMZ 105); another, undated, city view from the North (D/T 765). *Both very fine.* (2) £100-150

2080 Bern, City, Dicken, undated, bear to left under a double headed eagle, *rev* seven-line legend, 9.61g (HMZ 2-172a). *Very fine for issue and rare.* £300-400

2081 Thurgau, Canton, Billon Batzen, 1809 (HMZ 2-934); ½-Batzen, 1808 (HMZ 2-935). *Both very fine.* (2) £50-80

2082 Geneva, City, Silver 12-Sols (Gulden), 1602, arms of Geneva under a double headed eagle, *rev* value in three lines (HMZ 2-318a); 6-Sols, same type and date (HMZ 2-321). *First with a slightly irregular edge, both toned and very fine.* (2) £150-200

2083 Geneva, City, 12-Florins and 9-Sols (Thaler), 1796, round shield of Geneva within wreath, *rev* I H S in a circle at the centre of a sun in splendour (Divo 164; HMZ 2-339i; Dav 1770). *Some flan imperfections on the reverse, otherwise toned, good very fine.* £150-200

2084 Schaffhausen, Billon Batzen, 1658, horse rearing to left, *rev* value on breast of double headed eagle, 2.50g (HMZ 2-768). *Almost very fine and rare.* £100-150

2085 Zug, Silver Dicken, 1612, bust of St Oswald right, *rev* double headed eagle under a cross, 8.92g (HMZ 2-1092; KM 20). *A pleasing good very fine or better.* £150-200

2086 Zürich, Canton, 8-Batzen, 1810, shield of arms in a wreath, *rev* value and date in three lines within wreath, 7.39g (D/T 21a; HMZ 2-1175). *Lightly toned, proof-like good extremely fine and very attractive.* £100-150

2087 Neuchâtel (Neuenburg), Marie de Nemours (1694-1707), 20-Kreuzer, 1695 (HMZ 2-694b; KM 28); Friedrich I (1707-1713), 20-Kreuzer, 1713 (HMZ 2-700a). *First very fine for issue, the second fine and scarce.* (2) £150-180

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2088 Neuchâtel (Neuenburg), Friedrich Wilhelm II (1786-1797), 21-Batzen (½-Thaler), 1796, crowned shield of arms dividing value in exergue, *rev* sun in splendour at the centre of a floriated cross, 15.29g (HMZ 2-706; D/T 994; KM 53). *Some light adjustment marks on the obverse and softly struck in parts, otherwise nearly extremely fine with a lovely patina.* £200-300

2089 Neuchâtel (Neuenburg), Friedrich Wilhelm III (1797-1805 and 1814-1840), 21-Batzen (½-Thaler), 1799, bust of the Prussian king left, date below, *rev* crowned shield of arms with two supporters, 14.75g (HMZ 2-715). *Nearly very fine, a popular type-coin.* £120-150

2090 Vaud, Canton, 10-Batzen, 1823 (HMZ 2-1000d; D/T 226c); Franc, 1845 (HMZ 2-1001). *Second extremely fine, the first nearly so.* (2) £120-150

Syria

2091 Under French Mandate, Pattern Nickel-brass ½-Piastre, 1935, plain edge (Lec 5; KM E8). *Tiny dark spot by obverse rim, otherwise FDC.* £350-400

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